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DGCA SEEKS DAILY REPORT AS VISTARA CANCELS MORE FLIGHTS

The directive comes as the Tata group airline cancelled over 50 flights for the second straight day on Tuesday due to non-availability of pilots

AIRLINE TOLD TO EASE PASSENGER WOES

The airline's daily report to the DGCA will have details of flights being cancelled and delayed. The aviation regulator said it is monitoring the situation to ensure the airline follows the norms and passengers are not inconvenienced. Pilots of Vistara, which is in the process of getting merged with Air India, have been protesting cuts to their fixed pay | **P13**

PILOTS REPORT SICK TO PROTEST PAY CUTS

- Several commanders and first officers of the airline's A320 fleet reported sick on Tuesday to protest the pay cuts. The cancellations come amid a surge in travel demand due to the onset of summer
- The new salary structure has been introduced to bring parity between pilots of Vistara and Air India as part of the merger

51.4%

VISTARA'S ON-TIME PERFORMANCE ON APR 1, THE LOWEST AMONG SCHEDULED AIRLINES

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

CANDIDATES CHESS

SECRET SERVICE: PLAYERS SET FOR GRUELLING TIME

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

(From left): R Praggnanandhaa, R Vaishali and D Gukesh

JUST before the 2013 World Chess Championship, Viswanathan Anand caused quite the stir by naming his seconds in the pre-event meet. "K Sasikiran, Sandipan (Chanda), (Radoslav) Wojtaszek and (Peter) Leko are my first seconds," the then defending champion had said.

The ball, then, was in Magnus Carlsen's court. Would the Norwegian return the favour by publically revealing his seconds? "I appreciate Mr Anand's openness about his team," he had said. "And I'm not going to return his favour." Normalcy was quickly restored for elite chess players seldom reveal the identity of their seconds before an important event.

For seconds are the army of backroom staffers working to bring home the title. Complete secrecy is the only name of the game. During an interaction with this daily, R B Ramesh, coach of R Vaishali and R Praggnanadhaa (the siblings will be in action at the Candidates from Thursday in Toronto), plead the Fifth whenever he felt it would be in danger of revealing details of the multiple camps they had in the lead up. He refused to even reveal the dates of the camp. "Don't want to go too much into the dates; I will just say we have done our bit," he said. "We have prepared professionally. Everyone will have done the same." It has since been reported that Praggnanandhaa, who qualified for the Candidates (an elite eight-player event which will identify the Challenger for the world title match) has hired Peter Svidler, a former World No. 4.

V Saravanan, an IM who works at chess.com, takes this daily through why secrecy is important. "It's existed for a long time because you do not want to give your opponents the smallest of clues," he tells this daily. "Let's take Svidler's case. He's a legend for his Gruenfeld Defense with black pieces. He's known for his dynamism. Those are the kind of clues you don't want your opponents to know." The aspect of secrecy — almost akin to an espionage operation — isn't just unique to Ramesh.

Gukesh's coach, Vishnu Saravanan, also maintained silence when he was asked about the event (the 17-year-old will be helped by Grzegorz Gajweski during the meet). The IM explained further. "Gajewski is known to be an expert in openings (the first phase of the game)."

Koneru Humpy, one of two Indian women in the field, flat out refused to answer questions about the event. Vidit Gujrathi (one of three Indian men in the field) did of his two members ahead of the tournament (Surya Shekhar Ganguly and Daniele Vocaturo) but said he preferred to hide the identities of the others in the team. Candidates is a gruelling three week event with 14 games of Classical Chess. **P15**

AAP ka Sanjay gets bail after ED green light

SC says it shouldn't be treated as precedent, gags lawmaker

SUCHITRA MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday granted bail to Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh, who was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in connection with a money laundering case linked to Delhi excise policy scam.

During the hearing, Additional Solicitor General S V Raju appearing for the ED told the court that the probe agency has no objection if Singh is released on bail. "I am making the statement without going into the merits of the case and keeping all the rights and contentions open," Raju said. The bench had asked Raju to take instructions on whether the ED needed further custody of Singh.

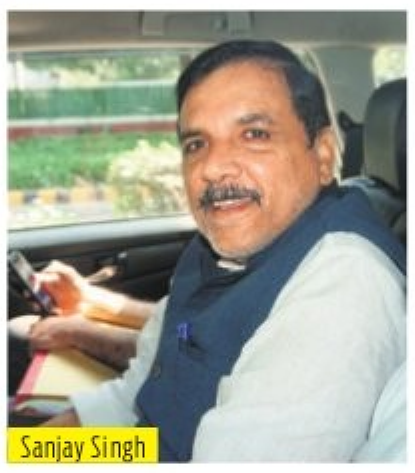
"We allow the present appeal and direct that Sanjay Singh be released on bail during pendency of trial on terms and conditions set by the trial court," a two-judge bench of the court, headed by Justice Sanjiv Khanna said.

The court directed Singh not to make any comments about the case while on bail.

The bench further said the bail granted to Singh should not be treated as "precedent" and it will not be of much help to other jailed AAP leaders, including Arvind Kejriwal.

The ED arrested Singh in October. It had said Singh received proceeds of crime to the tune of ₹2 crore. During Tuesday's hearing, the bench told Raju no money has been recovered from Singh's possession and the bribe allegations can be tested in the trial. "Maybe a lot of time has passed but all this can be examined in trial and tested in a witness box," it said.

Reacting to the bail order, Singh's wife Anita Singh said her happiness is incomplete with three of her "brothers", Arvind Kejriwal, Manish Sisodia, and Satyendar Jain, still behind bars.



Sanjay Singh

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>
> Supreme Court

BIG DAY FOR DEMOCRACY, SAYS AAP

Reacting to the Supreme Court's order granting bail to its Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Tuesday called it a "big day for democracy" and hoped the "mountain of lies" created by the BJP will collapse in the coming days. "This is a big day for democracy in the country and a moment of happiness and hope," senior party leader and Delhi minister Saurabh Bharadwaj said in a press conference.

State sought aid late, says Shah, Siddu hits back

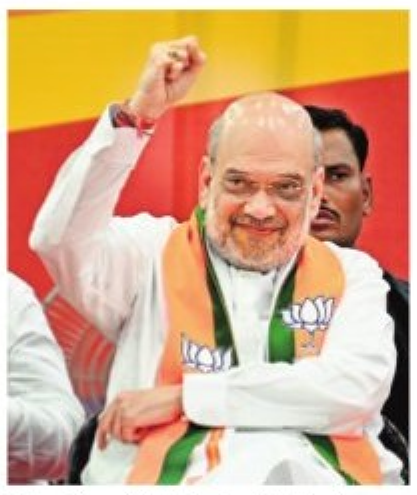
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday alleged that the Congress government in Karnataka sent a memorandum late to the Centre for funds to tackle drought.

Addressing BJP workers at Shakti Kendra Pramukh Sammelan here, Shah said when Karnataka is reeling under severe drought, people in the government caused a delay in submitting the memorandum by three months. The memorandum is now before the Election Commission, he said, denying the allegation that the Centre refused to release funds to the state.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda hit back at Shah alleging that he lied blatantly that the state government caused a delay in submitting the memorandum. They claimed that the state submitted three memorandums to the Centre, but no relief came.

Shah said Congress leaders in the state are now politicising the issue in view of Lok Sabha elections. The party in power seems not to be keen on resolving the problems of the people. It is not working for the development of the state. "In Karnataka, the CM is only keen on saving his chair from the DCM," he added.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah at the BJP meeting at Palace Grounds on Tuesday | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

Siddaramaiah, who took to 'X', reminded Shah of the efforts made by his government to get funds from the Centre.

The revenue minister, who addressed a press conference, alleged Shah's statement is politically motivated. He reminded Shah that he along with Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy even met Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman on November 24, 2023, and held discussions with her. Though she responded positively, the state did not get funds.

Later, he and the CM met the PM and submitted a proposal for Rs 18,177.44 crore. "But Shah lied that the state delayed in submitting the memorandum. It was only then the state approached the SC, seeking its direction to the Centre to release funds," Byre Gowda said. **MORE: P4**

EXPRESS READ

Bengaluru sizzles at 37.2°C, highest so far this year

Bengaluru: The city recorded a maximum temperature of 37.2 degrees Celsius on Tuesday, making it the highest so far this year. The Kempegowda International Airport recorded a maximum of 37.3 degrees Celsius. **P2**

Ramdev 'apology' humbug, says SC, seeks fresh reply

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday came down heavily on Patanjali Ayurved for putting out misleading advertisements to promote its products and running down modern medicine. A bench headed by Justice Hima Kohli also refused to accept the apology tendered by the firm's founder Baba Ramdev and managing director Acharya Balkrishna but gave the company one last chance to file its response within a week and fixed the matter for further hearing on April 10.

Both Ramdev and Balkrishna were present before the bench on Tuesday, in compliance with an order for their personal presence in court. Ramdev tendered unconditional apology before the bench, also comprising Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah, for violating the order restraining the firm from issuing misleading advertisements, but the court was annoyed by the phraseology of the affidavit submitted by Balkrishna.

"This is all humbug. You say 'if the court feels, etc'... We cannot look into your heart! This is not how contempt cases are dealt with," the bench said. The bench also warned the duo that it would take note of 'perjury' as certain documents, which were said to be attached with other papers, were created later on. "This is a clear case of perjury. We are not closing the doors on you but we are telling all that we have noted," it said.

10 Maoists killed in Chhattisgarh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

AT least 10 members of the outlawed CPI (Maoist), including a female cadre, were on Tuesday killed in an exchange of fire with the security forces in Bijapur district, Chhattisgarh, about 350 km south of Raipur.

So far, 10 bodies have been recovered. Several other Maoists are suspected to have sustained injuries, said Sundarraj P, Bastar range inspector general of police. Intensive search operation continues in the region.

One light machine gun, a Barrel Grenade Launcher (BGL), a .303 bore rifle, huge quantities of BGL shells and other ammunition were recovered. Most of those killed were likely from Platoon No. 2 of the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army of the Maoists.

BIG RECOGNITION

The Vatican reaches out to Kannadigas in Kannada

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

KANNADA is a now global language. On Tuesday, it became the 53rd language of Vatican media and Vatican Radio – Vatican News. The Vatican said, "From Tuesday, news in this language spoken by millions in India will be available on the Vatican News web portal. It is a collaborative initiative by the Dicastery for Communication and the Archdiocese of Bangalore, in the Indian state of Karnataka."

Preparations were on for this project for about 24 months, according to Fr Cyril Victor, who is the communications head of The Archdiocese of Bangalore. "The past three months have been intense and finally, we had the launch on Tuesday," he said.

Bangalore Archbishop Peter Machado said, "We are very happy that the Vatican has recognised Kannada as one of its languages. This will be useful for the people of Karnataka. Until now, the Vatican broadcast in Malayalam, Tamil and Hindi. Kannada is the fourth Indian language to be introduced. There are more protocols to post information here than regular government channels. In the Vatican, there is a radio station set up by Marconi, the inventor of radio, in 1931. It functions to this day.''

Fr Cyril Victor said, "We have a team of about six people here who work round-the-clock to ensure the updates are made available in Kannada. Translation is extremely meticulous and there is no scope for errors.'' Asked if other Indian languages will be included, he said there are plans to introduce Bengali, Marathi and Telugu. **P5**

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Discussion: Dr. Vikram Sampath, Author with Santwana Bhattacharya, Editor, The New Indian Express (TNIE) Group and Nirad G Mudur, Deputy Resident Editor, TNIE-Karnataka

Date: April 3, 2024
Time: 3pm to 7pm
Venue: The Capitol Hotel, Raj Bhavan Road

SESSION 2
DYNAMICS OF INDIA'S SOCIO-POLITICAL SCENE
4.40-5.40pm
PANELLISTS
Chandan Gowda, Academician; Sandeep Shastri, Director-Academics, NITTE Education Trust; BS Murthy, Political Analyst; Samhita Arni, Writer. Moderated by Ramu Patil, Senior Associate Editor and Bansy Kalappa, Political Editor, TNIE-Karnataka

SESSION 3
TO THE POLLS & AFTER
5.45-6.45pm
Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar
in conversation with Santwana Bhattacharya, Editor, TNIE Group and Ramu Patil, Senior Associate Editor, TNIE-Karnataka

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- **Wednesday:** 02/04/2024 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Phalguna • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Navami 1.41 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Uttharashada 5.29 pm • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 37°C
FORECAST Scattered clouds

Sunrise	06.14 am
Sunset	06.31 pm
Moonrise	01.41 am
Moonset	01.15 pm

IMPASSE BETWEEEN BMRCL, RLYS OVER LAND PARCEL

Road widening work halts with 300 metres more remaining; Railways says land handed over is not BDA property

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE ongoing road widening work by Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) in KR Puram, has been held up thanks to a logjam over a parcel of land with the Railways. Two meetings have already been held between the departments to resolve the lingering issue. A spot visit scheduled for Tuesday by officials to carry out physical measurement of the land did not happen as railway officials could not make it.

The road widening work was started by BMRCL in connection with its Purple Line extension. It is being built from Benniganahalli up to K R Puram railway station.

Road widening work by BMRCL near KR Puram railway station has come to a halt

A BMRCL source told TNIE, "We require 3,500sqm of railway land for road laying work near KR Puram Railway Station. Railways has agreed to give the land, provided we give an equal portion of land in exchange. We paid the Bangalore Development Authority Rs 8.32 crore and acquired one acre and 14 guntas of land falling under Survey No. 91. We also handed over the parcel of land required to the Bengaluru Railway division."

However, Railways contends that a major chunk of land being handed over to it was not BDA property, but has always been railway property. "Due to this tussle, road widening has been completed 90 per cent and was stopped now. Just 300 metres more needs to be completed. Unless Railways accepts the parcel of land handed over to them and gives us the required 3,500 sqm of land, work cannot go ahead." The issue boils down to the fact that Survey No. 91 comprises two acres and 25 guntas of land.

"Railways owns 1 acre and 11 guntas of land in it. However, the balance land of one acre and 14 guntas is not railway property. We have decided to carry out a ground physical assessment to redress the issue," explained another source.

Divisional Railway Manager, Bengaluru, Yogesh Mohan told TNIE, "The issue will be sorted out soon."

Bengaluru sizzles, records max temp of 37.2°Celsius

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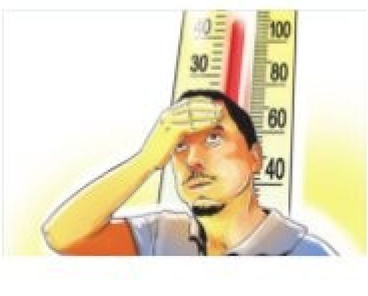

BENGALURU city on Tuesday recorded a maximum temperature of 37.2 degrees Celsius, making it the highest so far this year. The Kempegowda International Airport recorded a maximum of 37.3 degrees Celsius.

Officials from the India Meteorological Department (IMD) forecast heatwave conditions for most parts of interior Karnataka, including Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Ballari, Raichuru, Chitradurga and surrounding areas.

IMD Scientist A Prasad said the next 3-4 days are crucial for the state as the temperatures will rise and it will be 2-3 degrees Celsius above normal in most places. There could be some respite after that as a dip in temperature and light rain has been forecast from April 6.

Light rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Dakshina Kannada, Bidar, Kalaburagi, Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru, Mandya and Mysuru districts on April 6 and 7. However dry weather will prevail over remaining districts of the state.

The weather bulletin issued on Tuesday forecast hot and humid conditions at isolated places over Dakshina Kannada and Uttara Kannada districts for the next three days. Maximum temperatures will be 2-4 degrees above normal over Bagalkot, Belagavi, Dharwad, Gadag, Kalaburagi, Haveri, Koppal, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru Urban, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Kolar, Mandya and Mysuru districts over next five days.

KSRTC union slams BMTC for not bailing out conductor

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AFTER a BMTC conductor was suspended and arrested for attacking a female passenger, the KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation condemned the BMTC management for not supporting the staff by helping him come out on bail, and registering a complaint against the passenger for making false accusations against the staff.

The federation president HV Ananatha Subbarao in a letter addressed to the BMTC MD, Ramachandran R said, "Instead of taking efforts to bring out the conductor Honappa Nagappa Agasar out on bail, the BMTC management suspended him from duty. With the efforts of our federation workers, he is out of jail on bail."

The federation said that they went through the CCTV footage from the bus. In the footage, the woman is seen arguing with the conductor in connection with the bus ticket. "The woman hit the bus conductor first, and the conductor reacted after the attack on him," said Ananatha Subbarao. However, The woman's complaint does not match with what was recorded on the CCTV footage. The woman's complaint filed at Siddapura police station reads that the conductor refused to issue a bus ticket and that she was attacked by him, he added. Instead of verifying the CCTV footage and enquiring the conductor, the BMTC management immediately suspended him, which is a violation of the industrial agreement said Ananatha Subbarao.

The federation demanded that the conductor's suspension be revoked.

NGO empowers 1 lakh youth to be job-ready

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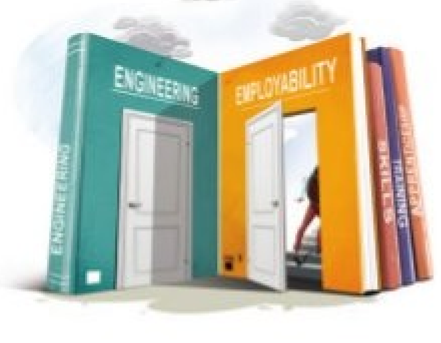

WHILE the unemployment rate in the country is alarming with the recently released 'India Employment Report 2024' revealing that nearly 83% of the unemployed workforce comprises youth, Bengaluru-based SGBS Unnati Foundation (SUF), an NGO, is actively working to bridge this learning gap and empower the youth to be job-ready and encourage pursuing higher education. Unnati's training programme is primarily focused on rural areas and it has more than 50% participation from women.

The employment report highlighted that the percentage of unemployed youth with secondary education or above rose from 35.2% in 2000 to 65.7% in 2022 and though enrollment in higher education in India is rising, the quality of education continues to remain a concern. The majority of the youth trained are from the final year of graduation in government colleges.

So far, the NGO has trained 1 lakh youth across 12 states in this fiscal year 2023-24 and aims to make a difference in the lives of 1 million youth in the country. Their UNXT programme offers a comprehensive approach to youth empowerment with a specific focus on skills development. It consists of 165 hours of classroom training, with 90 hours of classroom learning, covering essential subjects such as values, English communication, and life skills. This will help address the learning deficit at school levels and the quality of education provided by learning institutions that are inadequate in the job market.

Not just classroom learning, participants are also engaged in over 75 hours of self-directed learning through a mobile app. These sessions are conducted in small batches of 35-40 students, each session lasts three hours outside regular college hours, within government college premises, and is offered free of charge.

Ramesh Swamy, Director, SGBS Unnati Foundation, said, "This year has been very special for Unnati as we became the first NGO to be listed on the Social Stock Exchange. In this fiscal year alone, we have achieved the significant milestone of training 1,00,000 youth. The speciality of this 1 lakh has been the classroom model where the ChangeMakers (trainers) have actually touched the lives of these youth. This achievement marks a significant step forward in empowering individuals from marginalised communities, providing them with the skills and confidence needed to secure gainful employment and stand tall in society."

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BBMP chief directs officials to sink borewells

Bengaluru: BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath has instructed officials to arrange borewell drilling vehicles (rigs) for drinking water supply in Rajarajeshwari Nagar. At a meeting, he instructed officials to repair borewells and supply water. Out of 110 villages, 20 will come up in Rajarajeshwari zone and it should be ensured that there is no shortage of water. As many as 146 drinking water units are coming up in this zone and 93 will be supplied from borewells whereas 36 units will get water from BWSSB. Girinath also instructed the officials to immediately drill borewells at identified places in Bommanahalli zone. **ENS**

HC directs defence dept to issue ID card to widow of ex-serviceman

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ACTING swiftly on the request of a 52-year-old widow of an ex-serviceman, the Karnataka High Court directed the Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Department of Defence to issue 'widow identity card' to her and declare that she is entitled to all consequential benefits that would flow from the card.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order, allowing the petition filed by the widow seeking directions to issue her an identity card which was ignored by the Joint Director of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Department.

"What the Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Department ought to have had is lots of empathy and little sympathy towards the petitioner, as on the death of the husband, the sole bread winner of the family, the wife and family are driven to grave impecuniosities and would bea condemned by penury. The plight and plea of the widow is blissfully ignored by the department which ought to have, without driving the petitioner to this court, issued a widow identity card. This court would not shut its doors in the peculiar facts of this case without redressing the invisible pain of the widow," the court said.

The petitioner, a resident of Srinagar in Bengaluru, got married to the army man in 1987. The couple have a daughter who is now 28 years old. He resigned from the Indian Army and came out of the military service in 2006.

Because of a dispute, the husband filed the petition seeking dissolution of marriage in 2017 before the family court which granted an ex-parte decree of divorce in 2018 on the ground that the wife did not appear before it. She filed an application before the family court for recalling the ex-parte decree, saying her brothers-in-law forced her husband to get the ex-parte divorce to loot his property and salary. When that application was pending for consideration, the husband died.

The wife filed an application seeking to dismiss the matrimonial dispute. As the divorce proceedings were not finalised, she submitted a representation to the Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Department seeking the ID card, but it was not granted ostensibly on the score that she was no longer a widow of the ex-serviceman, as she was divorced during the lifetime of the husband. She then moved the high court.

The poll ambassadors along with BBMP chief Tushar Girinath take oath to vote in the LS elections | VINOD KUMAR T

4 POLL AMBASSADORS TO INSPIRE PEOPLE TO VOTE

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ONE vote has the power to change everything, so, everyone must vote without fail, said actor Ramesh Aravind, one of the brand ambassadors roped in to inspire people to exercise their franchise on April 26.

Speaking after launching the 'Namma Bengaluru Icons' programme, District Election Officer (DEO) Tushar Girinath said, "Four noted personalities — actors Ramesh Aravind abd Neethu Vanajakshi, table tennis player Archana Kamat and shuttler Anup Sridhar — will work hand-in-hand with us as ambassadors to inspire people of the city to vote."

Sridhar said if a person fails to vote, he or she has no moral right to question the government.

B'lore Co-op bank net profit is Rs 28.73 crore

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THE share capital of the Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Limited has exceeded Rs 95.07 crore for the financial year 2023-2024. The reserve fund and other funds exceed Rs 499.24 crore, according to a press release from the bank. The deposits exceed Rs 2,092 crore while the working capital exceed Rs 2,690 crore.

The loans and advances to members exceed Rs 1,333.43 crore. Investments in government securities and others exceed Rs 1,188.42 crore. While the total business exceed Rs 3,429.65 crore, the net NPAs are a minimum of zero percent, said Avalahalli Chandrappa R, president of the co-operative bank. The profit before tax and provisions is Rs 87.58 crore and net profit after tax and provisions is Rs 28.73 crore.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03RD April : I did another radio interview recently all about Nostradamus. If you have heard about this great sixteenth century prophet but don't know much about him, then let me tell you that a great deal of nonsense is spoken about him. He was a fascinating man in his time but he didn't predict World War 3 - so we can all sleep easy!

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Little by little, you are regaining the initiative that you lost to partners some time ago. For the remainder of the week you will have things your own way, but see to it that friends share in your good fortune. You will soon have to make a break with a past tie or commitment, but time is still on your side.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
You must continue to focus on financial considerations, if only because you have responsibilities to fulfil and duties to complete. An intriguing relationship between Venus and Uranus will ensure an unusual result. And they will also bring an unexpected twist in a friendship.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
In spite of one or two difficulties, combined with opposition from some partners, events definitely seem to be moving in your direction. Keep your eye firmly on the long-term picture, and don't let short-term distractions push you off course, especially as you're in the right!

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)
The Moon in one of the most potent regions of your chart definitely indicates busy times ahead, just when you were looking forward to a break. A great deal seems to be going on behind the scenes, so you'll have to look under a few stones to get to the truth.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
Life may be demanding and hectic but never dull.. Today's Lunar pattern brings classic indications that all your Leonine qualities - courage, generosity and creativity - will be allowed to flourish. People who mix with you will be fortunate indeed!

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There doesn't seem to be any way that you can get plans or projects off the ground without the full and unswerving support of part-ners and colleagues. People in positions of authority will be able to help but, for your part, you must be prepared to follow their advice.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Since Venus is in a delicate relationship with Uranus, you may expect events to work out favourably, even if not in the way that you hoped. It's time to expect a plea-sant surprise, although when, where, and how it is to come, is naturally to be a secret for now!

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Venus will oblige you to be more sociable over the coming weeks. You will have to abandon an elitist attitude which has made it difficult to get on with people who may be of help in the future. You will be able to get in touch with somebody from whom you've been separated, next week, by the way.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Stop making finances a bone of contention. Part of the trouble seems to be caused by your underlying lack of confidence in your economic security. Until this is dealt with, difficulties will continue. Think clearly, get the facts straight and you'll see just how close you are to success.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
At certain times you must put your own interests behind those of other people, including those who are not exactly close friends. Such selflessness now will stand you in good stead in the future. There does seem to be a great deal to gain from a new friend-ship, but you might have to make the first move.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may be on the ball, but others still have the ability to make life awkward for you. Perhaps an apology from you for past offence you have given, however unintentio-nally, will clear the air. A cash crisis should dissolve before your eyes, but only if you stick to your course.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Even though you are supposed to be even-tempered, you can be surprisingly tetchy when the mood takes you, or when things don't go your way. Don't come down hard on partners who are not to blame. They probably need your support more than your censure.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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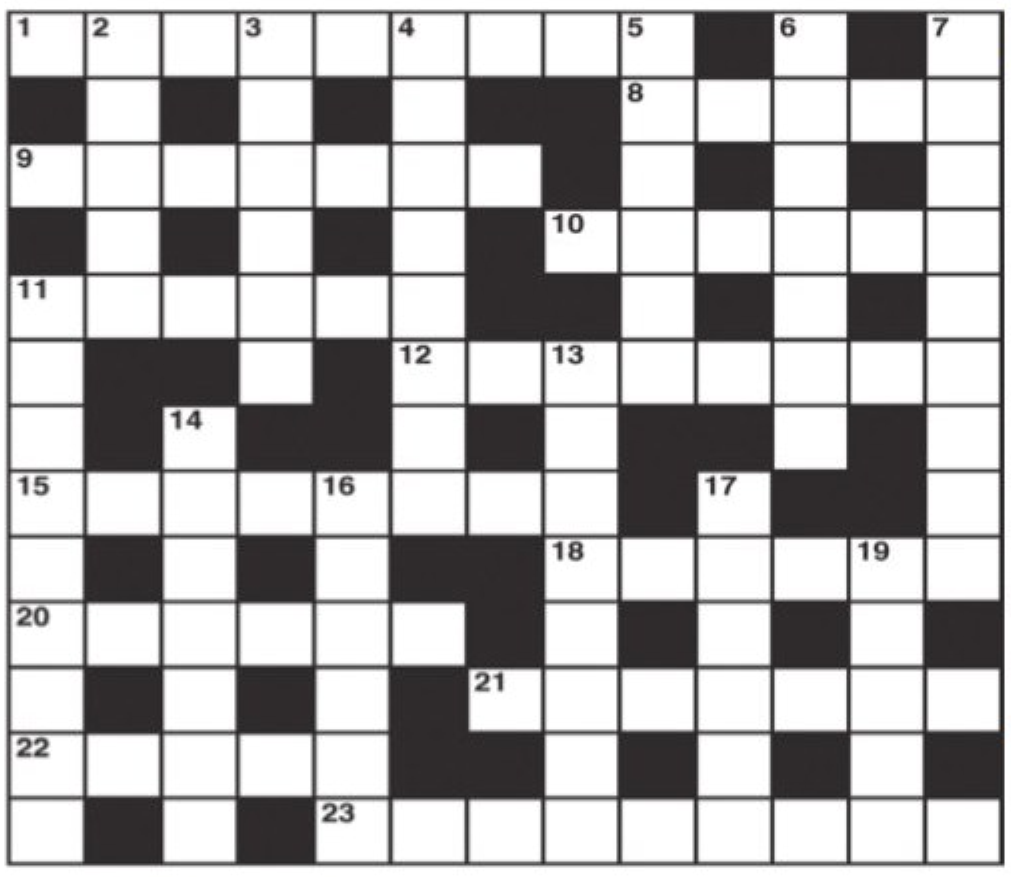
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
- 1 They might easily be one's trial (9)
- 8 The tale is cut short in the letter (5)
- 9 Finish with terribly sore back (7)
- 10 He puts up the points or puts them down (6)
- 11 Unusual praise for the old country (6)
- 12 It's hardly surprising there's a lack of awe (2,6)
- 15 Victory or defeat (8)
- 18 But not how boxers settle matters (6)
- 20 I get a new angle about writing for newspapers (6)
- 21 Men wandering in the continent show loss of memory (7)
- 22 Hairdressing business built from loans (5)
- 23 He called to give the news (4,5)

DOWN
- 2 Irene upsets him (5)
- 3 Our sea trip is designed to enliven (6)
- 4 Conceivably isn't acne in this case (8)
- 5 Copper cost is crazy. Get plaster (6)
- 6 A number agreed to correction being humble (7)
- 7 It keeps locks in good order (9)
- 11 Free? Anything but (9)
- 13 He's paid to mind someone else's business (8)
- 14 Foolishly altering any line that's not straight (7)
- 16 It's important to exhort one not to lose heart (6)
- 17 Second mate in a ship of the line (6)
- 19 Sound scale for weather (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Pacific, 4 Sum up, 7 Emus, 8 Analyses, 10 Set the pace, 12 Scraps, 13 Alcove, 15 Distraught, 18 Taciturn, 19 Shut, 20 Amour, 21 Palette.

Down: 1 Peeks, 2 Counters, 3 Canape, 4 Salt-cellar, 5 Mush, 6 Passage, 9 Shoplifter, 11 Long shot, 12 Sumatra, 14 Stir up, 16 Tithe, 17 Echo.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

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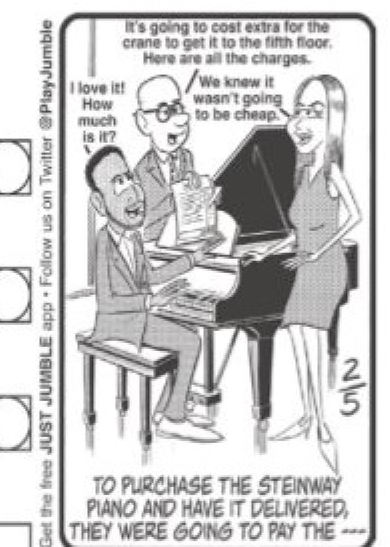
It's going to cost extra for the crane to get it to the fifth floor. Here are all the charges.
I love it! How much is it?
We knew it wasn't going to be cheap.
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TO PURCHASE THE STEINWAY PIANO AND HAVE IT DELIVERED, THEY WERE GOING TO PAY THE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Answer here: ○○○○○ ○○○○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: DITTY FRESH GUITAR AZALEA
Answer: The sea route named after Magellan was — "STRAIT" AHEAD

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
BENGALURU

A bus driver attached to the Bandipur Tiger Reserve safari was killed in a road accident near Melukammanahalli in Gundlupet on Monday night. The police said M K Anand (37), a resident of Kelsipura village in Gundlupet taluk, was killed when a speeding bike rammed his motorcycle at around 8.30 pm

PSI in mufti assaulted for bid to clear traffic

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 32-year-old police sub-inspector attached to Whitefield police station was reportedly assaulted in full public view in Immadihalli, when he was clearing traffic around 8.30pm on Sunday.

S-I Bheemashankar Gumate and his colleagues were returning to the station in a car with a robbery case suspect, when they got stuck in a traffic jam enroute, near Immadihalli junction. Gumate was trying to clear the traffic block on Shivakuntamma Temple Street.

The accused, who was standing at the junction, picked a fight with the victim for clearing traffic. Gumate was in mufti at the time. When the other policemen tried to catch the accused, he managed to escape by pushing them. Whitefield police are on the lookout for the accused, identified as Manoj of Immadihalli.

Gumate and another police constable, Hanumantha, had gone to nab one of the accused involved in robbing water tanker owner Mahendra. After apprehending the accused along with the car used in the robbery near Valepura, Gumate called his colleague sub-inspector N Nagaraj for backup, to ensure the accused did not escape. When they were returning in the car, there was a traffic jam on Shivakuntamma Temple Street, caused by a water tanker. "Gumate stepped out of the car to clear the traffic. The accused, Manoj, picked a fight with Gumate even after he introduced himself as a police officer. During the heated exchange of words, the accused assaulted Gumate and fled, though the other policemen tried to catch him. Efforts are on to arrest him," said an officer.

A case of assault or use of criminal force to obstruct a public servant from discharging duty (IPC 323), causing hurt (IPC 323) and intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace (IPC 504) was registered against the accused.

Investigations are on.

B'luru CMM & ACMM courts to be reallocated as per police divs

To ensure effective court trial monitoring, City Police Commissioner B Dayananda said on Tuesday that all the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CMM) and Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) courts in the city have been reallocated and work is divided as per the police sub-divisions. This is done as per the directives of the High Court and is in effect from March 18. "The reallocation has been done for speedy disposal of the cases regularly and to ensure that the work is distributed evenly among all the courts," the commissioner said.

Police Commissioner B Dayananda | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ADVANTAGES FOR ADVOCATES

- Cases of the same geographical area will be in the same court, as a result, the advocates will save time
- It is easy and faster to coordination with the prosecution and courts.

BENEFITS

- One senior police officer of ACP rank is available for better coordination with each ACMM court
- Ensuring effective court trial monitoring
- Reduction of court constables and more focused approach
- Even Lok Adalat matters can be dealt with more effectively
- Court can direct the unexecuted warrants to concerned ACPs directly
- One nodal point for grievance redressal of the courts

ADVANTAGES OF PROSECUTION DEPARTMENT

- Courts/Prosecutors can direct the unexecuted warrants to concerned ACPs directly
- Because of senior officer direct supervision, process service will improve

4 con woman of ₹4cr for KPSC post, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CENTRAL Crime Branch (CCB) police arrested four men who duped a woman of Rs 4 crore by promising to get her appointed as a member of the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC).

Police identified the accused as Riyaz Ahmed (41) and Yousuf Subbekatte (47), residents of Bengaluru, Chandrappa C (44) from Chikkamagaluru, and Rudresh H (35) from Ramanagara.

According to the police, Neelamma, a drawing teacher based in Kalaburagi, filed a cheating case on March 26, following which an investigation was launched.

The initial probe revealed that one of the accused contacted the woman and demanded Rs 5 crore for a KPSC membership. The woman managed to transfer Rs 4.10 crore to the accused in cash and via account transfer. They gave her a fake letter bearing a serial number and forged signature of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and told her it was sent by the Governor's office.

The probe led to the arrest of two persons on the day the complaint was lodged, based on bank transaction records and other details provided by the woman. During questioning, police got to know that two others were involved in the scam, and arrested them after four days. Police recovered Rs 40 lakh from the accused, and are investigating as they suspect the involvement of more individuals.

MAJESTIC TROT

A contingent of mounted police personnel march their steeds in formation, during the Bengaluru City Police Flag Day celebrations in the city on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Retired bank manager found murdered

HASSAN: Manjunath HR, a retired bank manager, who went missing recently, was found murdered at Lakshmipuram extension in Arasikere on Tuesday. The police said miscreants might have waylaid Manjunath and taken him to an isolated place, where they took away his jewellery after killing him. The police have shifted the decomposed body to taluk hospital for postmortem. **ENS**

CRIME PATROL

Two women killed in separate accidents

BENGALURU: Two women were killed in separate road accidents in the city. A 27-year-old woman, who worked as a software engineer, died after a loaded truck hit her bike taxi near the Varthur Road main bridge. The police identified the deceased as Deepika, a Davanagere native residing in Chinnasandra, who employed at an IT company. Police said she was returning home from a friend's place on a bike taxi, when the truck travelling from Tamil Nadu to Madhya Pradesh hit her two-wheeler from the rear, at around 12.15 am on Tuesday. Deepika suffered serious injuries and was rushed to a nearby hospital where she succumbed. The bike taxi rider also sustained minor injuries and is being treated at the hospital. The Whitefield traffic police have arrested the truck driver Kanayyalal, a native of Madhya Pradesh. In another incident, a 69-year-old elderly woman, Gayatri, who was crossing the 18th Main Road in Jayanagar 9th Block, was killed on the spot after she was knocked down by a two-wheeler around 8.15 pm on Monday. The biker sustained minor injuries and is undergoing treatment.

Woman home guard held for slapping spree

KUMTA (UTTARA KANNADA): A woman home guard has been arrested by Honnavar police after she lost her cool and slapped a bus conductor and a woman police officer. The incident took place when the accused Yamuna Mukhri (35), a native of Naduchitte near Karki village in Honnavar taluk boarded a KSRTC bus in Kumta. The bus conductor Dayanand Ramachandra Bagala asked for her Aadhaar as required under Shakti scheme. Yamuna got angry and started shouting at him. She is said to have used foul language against the conductor. The other passengers were asked to board different buses to reach their destinations and this bus reached the Honnavar police station. The conductor narrated to the police officials what had happened. The home guard again lost her cool, started shouting. Sub-Inspector Sangeetha rushed to intervene with other staff to stop her, but Yamuna allegedly pulled her shirt and slapped her, interrupting the public servant from discharging her duty. No injuries were reported. Yamuna has been arrested by the police following the conductor's complaint.

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Karakambadi Road, Tirupati - 517507

Corrigendum
Admission to Ph.D. and I-Ph.D. Program, AUGUST- 2024

The last date for submission of online application forms for PhD program in Physics discipline has been extended till 10 Apr 24 and the areas of research has also been modified. For other departments the date of closing of online application forms i.e. 03 Apr 24 and other criteria remains the same. For the updated educational qualifications, eligibility criteria, selection procedure, please visit:
For Ph.D.: https://www.iisertirupati.ac.in/admission-phd/
For I-Ph.D.: https://www.iisertirupati.ac.in/admission-iphd/
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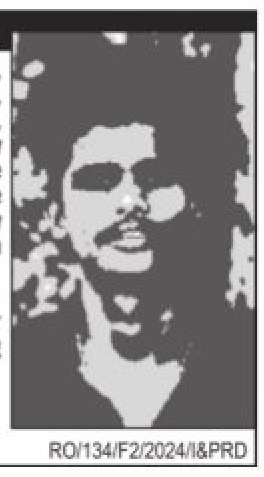

Noufal Rasheed, Age 17/24, S/o Rasheed P.A, Attampurath House, Near Ayrumala water tank, Pezhakkappilly, Mulavoor Village MuvattupuzhaTaluk, Ernakulam Dist. was missing from Pezhakkappilly within Muvattupuzha Police Station limits since 11/03/2024. In this regard a case is registered as crime 454/24 U/s 57 of K P Act at Muvattupuzha P.S, If any information about the missing persons, please inform in the following phone numbers.

IDENTIFICATION MARKS

Height - 6 Feet, Complexion - Fair and Slim, Hair -Black, Black designer shirt and black pant wearing when he went missing And wearing steel neck chain

Inspector SHO Muvattupuzha PS - 9497987122
Sub Inspector Muvattupuzha PS - 9497980503
Muvattupusha Police Station - 0485-2832304

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SREE THYAGARAJA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office : No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony,
Bangalore – 560 019. Telephone:22958156, 22958157.

(Rule 8(1) **POSSESSION NOTICE** (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Limited,** H.O.No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560 019 under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers / legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers / legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule. The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Sree Thyagaraja Co-operative Bank Limited, Head Office No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019.

Sl. No.	Name of the Loanee	Particulars of immovable property & measurement :	Balance Outstanding	Possession taken on
		Main Branch Branch		
1.	**1) Smt Manjula.G** W/o Manjunath.M **2) Manjunath.M** S/o Mariyappa **Both are R/at** No.139,/1-2-1, 10th Main Road, Pipe Line East, Mysore Road, ,Bangalore - 560 026	All that part and parcel of the Residential House Property **No. 02** Old No.32/16-2, PID No.49-28-2, Dobbi Nanjappa Block, 3rd Cross, Kempegowda Nagar, BBMP Presently Sunkenhalli, 142 Ward, Bangalore South Measuring : East to West: 20 feet and North to South : 30 feet. Consisting of 8 square RCC roof round and First Floor Bounded by : On the **East by :** Property of Channaiah, On the **West by :** Private Property, On the **North by :** Mori Present Cement Road, On the **South by :** Road.	Rs 30,88,160/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Only) as on 28/02/2024	28th day of March of the year 2024

Date : 28.03.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

ULSOOR BRANCH
No. 883, 18/10, T.B. Cambridge Road,
Ulsoor Udani Layout, Jogupalya, Banglore-560 008.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of Addresee at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name & Address of the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor : Mrs. R. Rukmani Devi W/o. Sampath Kumar .R, No. 12/1, Yellamman Kovil Street, 2nd Cross, Near Ulsoor BSNL, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008 and **Mr. S. Naresh Kumar** S/o. Sampath Kumar .R, No. 6/12, 2nd Cross, LMN Kovil Street, HAL II Stage, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008.

Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Amount	Date of Sanction
1	0791619000272	Housing Loan	Rs. 51,50,000/-	12.04.2019
2	0791619000293	Housing Loan	Rs. 10,90,000/-	14.12.2020
3	0791629000020	Canara Home Loan Plus	Rs. 5,00,000/-	28.06.2021
4	0791631000013	Canara Home Loan Secure	Rs. 90,975/-	23.12.2020

Total Liability Amount : Rs. 62,87,473.18 (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Three and Eighteen Paisa only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 15.03.2024 **Demand Notice: Date : 19.03.2024**

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal Corporation No. 12 (Old No. 6), PID No. 81-70-12, Situated at Yellamma Koil, F.No. 2nd Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore. Coming under administrative jurisdiction of BBMP W.No. 81, Ulsoor Range, Measuring about 799 Sq. ft. and boundry as follows : **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Yellamma Koil F.No. 2nd Street, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Private Property. **Name of the title Holder : Mrs. R. Rukmani Devi.**

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(8) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 02.04.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

IDBI BANK
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office,
3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road,
Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322
Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

Loan A/c no. 0418675100009423 & 0418675100009539

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 31.08.2023 calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Sreenivasaiah** and **Mrs. Thriveni G** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs.17,98,127/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty Seven Only)** as on **09/11/2023** + Applicable interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **28th March 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs.17,98,127/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty Seven Only)** as on **09/11/2023** + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : All the piece and parcels of immovable property admeasuring an extent of 3.99 Ares

(9.860 **ITEM NO.1** (Owned By Shri Chandrashekhar) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.26/2, situated at Ganapathi halli Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Measuring : 0-20 Guntas: AND BOUNDED ON THE: East by: Private Property,West by: Nursery Property,North by: Smt. K Geeetha Property,South by: Road

ITEM NO.2 (Owned By Shri G S Shivashankar):All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.27/1, situated at Ganapathi halli Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Measuring : 1-36 Guntas: AND BOUNDED ON THE: East by: Private Property, West by: Property bearing Sy No.19/3, North by: Smt. K Geeetha Property, South by: Road.

ITEM NO.3 (Owned By Shri S N Srirama) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.16/1B, situated at Ganapathi halli Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Measuring : 0-10 Guntas: AND BOUNDED ON THE: East by: Private Property, West by: Smt. K Geeetha Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property.

Schedule 'B' Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern portion of Residential Site No.27, E Katha No.150200300702121022, in "SARASWATHI NAGAR PHASE-1" formed in converted Sy No.26/2, 27/1 and 16/1B, situated at Ganapathihalli Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Measuring: East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 24 Feet, In all total measuring: 960 Sq feet AND BOUNDED ON THE: East by : Site No.28, West by : Road, North by: Site No.26, South by : Remaining portion of the same Property.

Date : 28.03.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

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THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Offfice: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18.
Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066, Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Mahaboob Khan S/o Late. Samad Khan, No. 106, 13th Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New Municipal No. 43/1-1, Old No. 43, (North Portion), 13th Cross Road, Hosahalli Main Road, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward no. 44 of Jagajeevan Ramanagar, New Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-7-43/1-1, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 32 ½ feet**

East by: **Property belongs to Thahir Begum,** West by: **Property belongs to Thinnru Saheb,** North by: **Road,** South by: **Remaining southern portion of same property**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/- & 2,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL EMI :- 146 & 665** Loan issued Date :- **18.11.2021 & 27.05.2022**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 16,29,872/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy Two Only), As on **01.03.2024,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 25.06.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:- 01.03.2024** **Branch:- VIJAYNAGAR**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. N. Mahadeva S/o L. Nagaraju, No. 16/1, 2nd Main Road, K.P. Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-23.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New Municipal No. 16/1, Old No. 13, Eastern portion, 2nd Main Road, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Mariyappana Palya, Magadi Road, Kempapura Agrahara, Ward No. 32, Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-21-16/1, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet**

East by: **Property No. 14,** West by: **Western portion of site No. 13,** North by: **20 feet road.** South by: **Property No. 32**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 12,10,000/-, 10,00,000/- & 7,75,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH :- 100361, LTL :- 5338 & LTL EMI :- 150,**

Loan issued Date :- **19.10.2013, 14.10.2015 & 21.04.2017**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 24,54,731/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty One Only),** As on **01.03.2024,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 03.02.2024 **Demand Notice dtd:- 01.03.2024** **Branch:- VIJAYNAGAR**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Vinay. P G S/o Late. Govardhan. P.V, No. 14/1, 14/2, Thirumala Residency, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Sai Nagar, Bengaluru-61.

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April 3, 2024

REGISTRAR

> Tomorrow (April 3) at 10 am in the Kalikamba Temple, I will offer pooja. Then on the temple premises, I will clarify my stand and announce my decision regarding the Mandya Lok Sabha elections

Sumalatha Ambareesh, Sitting Mandya Lok Sabha member

POLL TICKER

POLLING DATE
PHASE-2 APRIL 26
PHASE-3 MAY 7

DAYS TO GO
PHASE-2 23
PHASE-3 34

TOTAL SEIZURES ₹81,10,26,256

FIRS BOOKED 1,167

COMPLAINTS ON CVIGIL 13,346

No. of candidates filing nominations for Phase-2 elections 127

According to ECI data, the state has a total electorate of **2,63,38,277**, while there are **30,410** polling stations set up across Karnataka

TWEET OF THE DAY

Hero worship creates Dictators. Unfortunately, in today's world, hero worship is becoming more and more rampant

@CMahadevappa, HC Mahadevappa, Social Welfare Minister, Government of Karnataka

● HOME MIN SLAMS CONG OVER ITS ALLEGED SUPPORT FROM SDPI ● DRAWS UP BIG POLL TARGET, WITH MASSIVE VOTE SHARE

Union Home Minister Amit Shah holds a roadshow in Channapatna, ahead of the Lok Sabha polls, on Monday, as Bengaluru Rural BJP candidate Dr CN Manjunath, Mandya JDS candidate HD Kumaraswamy, BJP state president BY Vijayendra, senior BJP leader CP Yogeshwara, and others greet voters | EXPRESS

Can people of K'taka be safe under Cong rule: Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday took a dig at the Congress, saying it has taken support from the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI), the political arm of the banned Popular Front of India, in Karnataka to face the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

"I have come to know that the SDPI has extended its support to Congress. Will the people of Karnataka be safe under the Congress government? The entire country is with PM Modi. After seeing the response in this roadshow, I am confident that people of Karnataka too are with Modi," Shah said at a roadshow in Channapatna town in Bengaluru Rural constituency. The constituency will face a high-voltage battle with incumbent MP, DK Suresh, brother of DyCM DK Shivakumar, facing NDA candidate Dr CN Manjunath, a renowned cardiologist who was the head of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology.

Shah gave a clear indication that internal safety is a major issue in the ensuing Lok Sabha polls, and Modi alone will ensure the safety of the people besides taking the country on the path of development. "Modi appealed this time to give the NDA over 400 seats. Are you ready? In the last 10 years, he has ensured the safety of the country and made it the fifth largest economy. If you make him the PM again, he will make the country the third largest economy," Shah assured the gathering.

He urged the voters to ensure that the NDA wins all 28 seats in Karnataka. He drew a parallel between Modi and Dr Manjunath, saying they are honest individuals with an orientation to social service, and gave a call to the people to elect the latter by a margin of 5 lakh votes.

State JDS chief and former CM HD Kumaraswamy revealed that it was because of Shah's advice that Manjunath was fielded on a BJP ticket. "He (Shah) said our choice should be Dr CN Manjunath from the medical field, who wiped the tears of lakhs of people. Both the BJP and JDS are like two eyes to me. It was inevitable for us to forge an alliance with the BJP and rebuild the JDS," Kumaraswamy said.

"Seeing this sea of people, I can already taste victory. People here wish for a change. Modi has asked for 400 seats, and I am confident that I will be among the 400," said Dr Manjunath.

BJP state chief BY Vijayendra translated Shah's speech from Hindi to Kannada.

Going to Delhi today to meet Shah, says KSE

RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI
@ Shivamogga

Senior BJP leader KS Eshwarappa, who is contesting from the Shivamogga Lok Sabha constituency as a rebel candidate, on Tuesday said that on the instructions of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, he will go to New Delhi and meet him on Wednesday.

He said, "I got a call from Amit Shah this morning (Tuesday). He asked me why I was contesting being a senior leader of the party."

Eshwarappa apparently told Shah that he is contesting "to liberate BJP from the clutches of (former chief minister) BS Yediyurappa's family and to ensure that the party marches on the right path, adhering to PM Narendra Modi's views of opposing dynastic politics''.

Eshwarappa said he told Shah that backward classes and Dalits are being sidelined, while even staunch Hindutva ideologues, like Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, CT Ravi, DV Sadananda Gowda and others, are being ignored by Yediyurappa's family.

He told Shah that three months ago, he brought these issues to the notice of the party high command, but there was no response.

Eshwarappa said he told Shah not to pressure him to withdraw from the contest. "I will withdraw only if the party high command changes the state BJP president. I will not accept even if they say it can be done after the Lok Sabha elections. I am going to Delhi as it is my duty as a common party worker to respect the words of seniors."

WILL COME WITH 28 MPs TO DELHI, SAYS YEDIYURAPPA

Former CM and Central Election Committee member BS Yediyurappa said he is 81 years old but he is not going to sit at home. "After all candidates file their nominations, I will travel across the state and speak to party workers, and ensure a strong party base in India. We are going to win 28 Lok Sabha constituencies and I assure you I will bring all our MPs to Delhi," he said.

Shah demands 28 LS seats, 60% vote share

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday appealed to party workers to ensure the victory of BJP-JDS candidates in all 28 Lok Sabha constituencies, and that BJP's vote share is 60 per cent.

Addressing party workers at Shakti Kendra Pramukh Sammelan in Bengaluru, Shah said in 2014, Karnataka had elected 17 MPs with 43 per cent vote share, which increased to 25 seats with 51 per cent vote share in 2019. "This time, I want it to be 28 seats with 60 per cent vote share," he demanded. Shah said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set a target of over 400 seats.

He mentioned that the UPA government had given Rs 1.42 lakh crore in grants to Karnataka in 10 years, while the sum was Rs 4.91 lakh crore in the NDA's ten-year tenure.

Shah pointed out that Congress leaders were involved in scams worth Rs 12 lakh crore, including the 2G scam, during the UPA government. "People like them are no competition to PM Narendra Modi who has zero charges of corruption," he said. As Gujarat CM and Prime Minister of India, there are no corruption charges against Modi. He has given transparent governance, and worked for 10 years without a break, Shah said.

Criticising the I.N.D.I.A alliance, Shah said the alliance was formed to cover up for the corrupt, and his government had "sent the corrupt to jail".

On removing Article 370, he said there has been no bloodshed or stone throwing incidents in Kashmir. He also spoke about Ram Mandir. "For 50 years, Ram Lalla was in the tent and after the court judgement, PM Modi not just laid the foundation, but also inaugurated the temple with Ram Lalla's idol inside," he said. He criticised Sonia and Rahul Gandhi, and other Congress leaders who were invited for the Ram Mandir inauguration, did not come for fear of losing some community votes.

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>
> Amit Shah, Union Home Minister

ELECTION2024

BSP, KRS candidates file nominations

CHITRADURGA, HASSAN: Two nominations were filed for the Lok Sabha elections from the Chitradurga constituency on Tuesday. B Venkatesh, an advocate from Hiriyur, submitted his papers without an affidavit as a candidate from Karnataka Rashtra Samithi. Venkatesh arrived at the district election office and submitted his papers to district election officer and Deputy Commissioner T Venkatesh. Meanwhile, Bengaluru-based candidate Ashoka Chakravarthi filed his nomination as the candidate of the Bahujan Samaj Party. The 44-year-old candidate submitted papers to returning officer T Venkatesh. Chitradurga is going to the polls in the second phase on April 26. Gangadhar Bahujan, who contesting on a BSP ticket in Hassan, filed his nomination papers on Tuesday. **ENS**

Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar speaks to the media in Belagavi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Laxmi: Not doing politics on Shettar's personal life

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

"I am not doing politics on the personal life of BJP candidate Jagadish Shettar. I have only repeated the allegations made against him by some BJP leaders on social media," said Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar.

Addressing media persons at Congress Bhavan in Belagavi on Tuesday, she said, "I have not stooped to the level of doing politics by taking up the personal life of Shettar. I only mentioned the allegations made by some BJP leaders on social media. Shettar's address is the residence of former union minister and Belagavi MP late Suresh Angadi," she said. Shettar's son is married to Angadi's daughter.

BJP MLA Balachandra Jarkiholi had recently said Congress leaders will run behind Shettar after he wins the elections and becomes a union minister. Reacting to it, Hebbalkar said she too is waiting for the election result.

"Let, BJP leaders play their politics, while we will do our own. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will soon visit Belagavi, Chikkodi and Kittur to campaign for Congress candidates Mrinal Hebbalkar, Priyanka Jarkiholi and Dr Anjali Nimbalkar. The heat over Lok Sabha elections is rising slowly. We have been receiving good response from voters during campaigning. Star campaigners from Maharashtra too will come for campaigning," she added.

MLC Channaraj Hattiholi said, "Voters are aware which leaders worked for the victory of the Congress candidate in the MLC elections. Secret meetings were held and campaigns were taken up against me. We are facing the Lok Sabha elections peacefully. Voters will teach BJP a good lesson," he added.

BJP, JDS to set up coordination panels at different levels

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ALLIANCE partners BJP and JDS will form coordination committees at the state, Assembly constituency and district levels with leaders from both parties as members.

At the BJP core committee meeting, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who was in the state on Tuesday, reportedly told party leaders to keep their prestige and differences aside and to work for the victory of alliance candidates.

At the party coordination committee meeting with leaders from Belagavi, Bidar, Tumakuru and Chikkaballapur, he told them to ensure the victory of party candidates by a margin of over 1.5 lakh. He strictly directed them not to fight or give statements against each other in public.

The Core Committee meeting, attended by BJP state president BY Vijayendra, former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy, Union minister Pralhad Joshi and others, discussed sorting out issues at the Assembly constituency level.

A senior BJP leader, requesting anonymity, told The New Indian Express that the core committee meeting decided that the state-level coordination committee will have four members -- two each from BJP and JDS.

The district-level committees will have district leaders from both parties, including legislators. "We also decided to have Assembly-level coordination committees, which will again have leaders from both parties. The purpose is to resolve any conflicts among party workers at that level," he said.

Shah told leaders that a similar arrangement has been made in other states where such alliances have been formed.

At the meetings, the leaders also discussed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit and campaign. "Shah told us to ensure that Modi campaigns in regions where JDS candidates too are contesting," the source said.

No drought aid, Shah has no morality to seek votes: CM

ENS @ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah came down heavily on Union Home Minister Amit Shah amidst his visit to Bengaluru on Tuesday, saying that Shah has no morality to come here and seek vote from the people of the state. Speaking to reporters here on Tuesday, the CM questioned that when the Centre has failed to provide drought relief, how can seek votes? Criticising the delay in releasing drought relief to the state, Siddaramaiah said people will teach the BJP a lesson in the polls.

Responding to allegations made by KRPP MLA G Janardhana Reddy against ministers Nagendra and Santosh Lad, Siddaramaiah questioned the validity of the claims, particularly noting that Reddy's name was not mentioned in Santhosh Hegde's report. He challenged Reddy to take legal recourse if he felt aggrieved. To his son Yathindra's recent statement about Shah, which attracted notice from the Election Commission, the CM refrained from further comment and said that a response has already been sent.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has a word with Congress working president Tanveer Sait and Mysuru-Kodagu candidate M Lakshman during an election campaign in Chamaraja constituency of Mysuru on Tuesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Mocking former CM HD Kumaraswamy's statement about the Mandya election being the will of God, Siddaramaiah questioned the consistency of such assertions, especially in light of past political maneuvers. He expressed confidence in the Congress' performance in the upcoming elections, particularly in the Mandya region.

Addressing concerns about water scarcity in Bengaluru, Siddaramaiah assured that the government is actively addressing issues and emphasised the importance of maintaining constitutional integrity to safeguard the interests of marginalised communities. Later in the day, he participated in the induction ceremony of new party workers held at Congress Bhavan, where Chamarajanagar MP V Srinivas Prasad's family members, allies and followers joined in large numbers.

SIDDU URGES SHAH NOT TO UNDERMINE KANNADA

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday urged Union Home Minister Amit Shah not to commit injustice against Karnataka and not to undermine the Kannada language. "Seek votes by presenting your government's achievements to the people. This could at least bring a respectable defeat. Otherwise, if you resort to unfair means in the elections, the outcome of the previous Assembly elections will surely be repeated in the Lok Sabha elections as well," the CM stated. The Home Minister was in Karnataka on Tuesday to campaign for the party candidates. Siddaramaiah said they do not oppose any language in the world, but we believe that Kannada should be given primacy in its own land. "Despite sending the Kannada flag design to the Union Government for approval six years ago, there has been no approval. Why do you oppose the Kannada flag?" the CM questioned. Kannadigas have long demanded the inclusion of Kannada as a medium of instruction in recruitment exams for all Union Government-owned institutions, including nationalised banks and the Railways. Many young Kannadigas have been deprived of employment opportunities due to this lack of provision, the CM stated. **ENS**

I.N.D.I.A COORDINATION PANEL TO HELP CONGRESS IN 28 SEATS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Congress is slated to form a coordination committee of 10 political parties allied with the I.N.D.I.A bloc in Karnataka, including the AAP, CPM and CPI, which will be meeting every three days or once a week until the end of the elections. It is to help Congress candidates in all 28 LS seats.

A decision was taken at a luncheon meeting chaired by the DCM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar here on Tuesday, claiming that the alliance will benefit the Grand Old Party in all the seats.

"All the allied parties have written that they will support us (Congress) in every LS constituency. On behalf of the CM, I would like to congratulate them for this cooperation," he said, addressing a joint press conference at the KPCC office.

"According to our survey, the Congress will win more than 20 seats. But according to other surveys, we will win 28 seats," he predicted.

"The trust reposed in us needs to be maintained as about 10 political parties in Karnataka are discussing coming together to face the elections. It doesn't matter how strong our alliance partners are, but what matters to us is their philosophy, ideology, and the people who follow them," he remarked.

He pointed out that during the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the Congress and JDS alliance candidate in Tumakuru HD Deve Gowda lost by a margin of 12,000 votes, as the CPI candidate Shivanna had secured 17,000 votes. "Our intention is that there should not be a division of votes, as our only aim is to defeat NDA," he said.

Minister Dr MC Sudhakar, AAP leaders Mukhyamantri Chandru and Prithvi Reddy, CPM general secretary Basavaraju, CPI leader Sundaresh, NCP state President CS Inamdar, CPI-ML general secretary Clifton D'Rozario, RJD state president Yakub Gulwadi, Forward Block state president Shivshankar, and others were in attendance.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

KARNATAKA/SOUTH

KEA announced results of the written examination conducted for admission of class 6 to Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, on Tuesday. District wise rank list of 1,98,672 students is published on the KEA website. The exam was conducted on February 18

TN SAND MINING: SC PULLS UP BABUS FOR SKIPPING ED SUMMONS

Court says officials adopted a 'cavalier approach', directs those involved in money laundering case to appear before agency on April 25

PTI @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday pulled up five district collectors of Tamil Nadu for not appearing physically before the Enforcement Directorate despite orders in a money laundering probe in connection with alleged illegal sand mining. It directed the officials to appear before the ED personally on April 25.

A bench of Justice Bela M Trivedi and Justice Pankaj Mithal said the officials adopted a "cavalier approach" and the action shows they have no respect for the court, law and the Constitution.

"In our opinion, such a cavalier approach will land them in a difficult situation. When the court had passed the order directing them to appear in response to the summons issued by the ED, they were expected to obey the same order and remain present before the ED.

"This shows that the officers don't have either respect for the court or the law much less the Constitution of India. Such an approach is strongly deprecated," the bench said.

Senior advocates Kapil Sibal and Amit Anand Tiwari, appearing for the Tamil Nadu government, said the officials were busy in maintaining public order and implementation of the social security scheme. They said the Lok Sabha elections are scheduled in Tamil Nadu for April 19 and the officials have been looking after the poll-related works.

The bench said that the officials should have appeared before the probe agency and explained the reasons. It said that one last opportunity is being given to the officials to appear before the ED in connection with the money laundering probe. On February 27, the top court directed the five district collectors to appear before the ED in coannection with an ongoing money laundering probe.

The Madras High Court, on November 28, last year, stayed the summons issued by the central probe agency seeking the presence of district collectors of Vellore, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Thanjavur and Ariyalur in connection with its ongoing probe. The ED moved the top court against the high court order, saying the non-cooperation would hamper its probe.

The Supreme Court had stayed the high court order granting relief to the district collectors and said the plea of Tamil Nadu and its officials was "strange and unusual" and may lead to stalling the investigation of ED in money laundering aspect in connection with the FIRs.

TRESPASS CASE

KCR's nephew surrenders, in police custody

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

IN a significant development, the nephew of former Telangana Chief Minister and BRS president K Chandrasekhar Rao, surrendered to the police on Tuesday, and is in custody.

The arrest was made in connection to allegations of illegally entering a private firm's property and engaging in violent activities against individuals present on the site. This totals the number of accuse to 11 where the police earlier arrested 10 accused involved in the case. Police earlier issued lookout notice while the accused was on the run.

The incident was initially reported to the Adibatla police station on March 3rd. A representative of the aggrieved company accused K Kanna Rao, KCR's nephew, along with accomplices, of trespassing onto a vast expanse of land totaling 10,890 square yards owned by the company. It was further alleged that they attacked the caretakers and other staffers on the property during the intrusion.

An official from the police department provided detailed insights into the charges levied against Rao and his associates.

TN farmers seek release of Cauvery water

ANTONY FERNANDO @Nagapattinam

SEEKING timely release of Cauvery water to save Kuruvai cultivation in the delta districts, farmers have urged the government to raise the demand at the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) scheduled to be held on April 4 in New Delhi.

Farmers view the CWMA meet as a key gathering because lakhs of acres of Kuruvai paddy were affected due to lack of Cauvery water in the delta region last year.

Last year, Kuruvai paddy crops wilted within a couple of months of cultivation due to lack of irrigation, which in turn also led to a decrease in yield and productivity. Farmers are demanding the state water resource department to stress the timely release of Cauvery water to avoid a repeat of last year.

"We demand WRD officials to discuss the importance of timely release of Cauvery water this year. They should also remind the CWMA of drought and crop loss in Nagapattinam and other delta districts during the last Kuruvai cultivation season due to non-availability of Cauvery water for irrigation," said V Dhanabalan, the leader of Kaviri Vivasaayigal Paathukaapu Sangam.

PR Pandiyan, general secretary of Tamil Nadu Kaviri Vivasaayigal Sangam said, "The CWMA chairman should take complete responsibility of sharing Cauvery water among the states this year. He should pursue legal course of action if the water is not shared as per the directive of the Supreme Court."

In response, a senior WRD official said, "We will convey the demands of farmers during the CWMA meeting. We will also stress on the requirement of Cauvery water for irrigation."

COOLING OFF

A woman and her son enjoy an ice gola candy on a summer afternoon in Bhubaneswar | SHAMIM QURESHY

Modi a part-time politician, appears only during elections, says Stalin

RAJALAKSHMI SAMPATH @Vellore

STALIN criticized Prime Minister Modi, labeling him a part-time politician who only appears during election seasons. He accused Modi of neglecting Tamil Nadu by failing to provide special schemes and denying recognition to the state's languages. While acknowledging Modi's appropriate attire for the state, Stalin criticized him for not respecting Tamil Nadu's culture.

Stalin raised concerns about the communication of crucial information regarding the Katchatheevu issue. "How was such an important issue communicated within just four working days of filing the RTI application?"

During a campaign rally at Vellore Fort Ground Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK President MK Stalin posed four questions regarding the Katchatheevu issue.

He pointed out that Prime Minister Modi, who has recently shown concern for Kachchatheevu, has presided over a significant rise in the arrests and shootings of fishermen in the past decade. In response to the BJP's recent focus on the Katchatheevu issue, Stalin questioned their sudden interest in fishermen's welfare ahead of the elections. He posed four questions to the BJP government regarding the Katchatheevu issue and highlighted inconsistencies in their stance.

Stalin recalled Modi's visit to Chennai for the Chess Olympiad event at Nehru Indoor Stadium, during which he demanded action on GST dues and the exemption of NEET. He also emphasized the importance of restoring the island of Kachathivu and upholding the traditional rights of fishermen. " I simply demanded that Kachchathivi should be restored. the traditional rights of the fishermen should be upheld. Do you recall this? Have you ever read that petition amidst all the stories and dramas?."

He questioned the change in stance by Foreign affairs Minister Jaishankar, regarding Kachchathivu's status as a part of India. "In 2015 when Jaishankar was the Secretary of the External Affairs Department, Kachchathivu was never a part of India. The government has furnished this information. However, they have now altered their stance, seemingly influenced by the upcoming elections. Why this sudden change?"

Furthermore Stalin says that whenever a question about Kachchathivu was raised in Parliament over the past several years, it was met with inadequate responses.

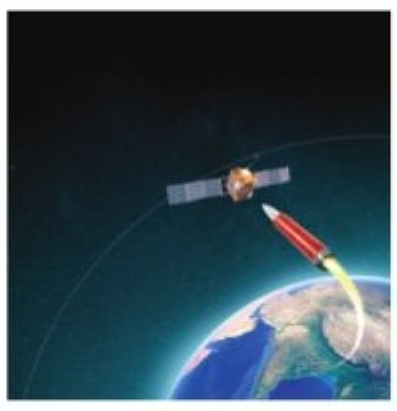
'India should aim to capture 20% of space ecosystem'

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

IF India wants to become the largest economy, we need to change our role and approach and the country should aim to capture 20 percent of the space ecosystem. Space has become the fourth frontier and if Indians are to land on the Moon by 2040 we need to build our capability along with a space station, said AS Kiran Kumar, Chairman Governing Council and Physical Research Laboratory Management Council and former Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation.

He added that the real challenge is to use the available technology and build solutions today for the problems we might face tomorrow. Kumar was delivering a lecture on the Indian Space Programme on the occasion of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA)'s founding day, headquartered in Bengaluru. The Kodaikanal Solar Observatory (KSO) also completed 125 years of its establishment on Monday. KSO was the first to confirm the Evershed effect–the radial motion in sunspots and has been watching the sun for 125 years.

Speaking about India's capabilities, the Chairman said NISAR is being built with the most advanced technology suits. "Americans are spending over one billion dollars and India is spending around 100 million dollars. Despite the difference in investment India's payload will also be integrated with the satellite and we will be the one to launch it. This common mission was only possible after a level playing field was created post-Chandrayaan-1 and when India launched its radar satellite and their consequent success. This tells us that one needs to first demonstrate their capabilities before others accept you," he said while speaking in Kodaikanal and live telecasted in Bengaluru.



Briefing about India's growth in different space missions, Kumar made an interesting point about how ISRO's missions are so cost-effective. "Our space agency has perfected the art of putting smaller weight objects closer to celestial bodies through its innovative approach that has helped complete five of its missions–the three Chandrayaan missions, the Mars Orbiter Mission and the recently launched Aditya-L1 satellite," he said.

Further explaining this unique approach he added that India's launch vehicles previously had limited capabilities. The idea was to first take the object close to the celestial body and make it orbit around it. "The satellite's capabilities were tested and as soon as the vehicle reached the perigee point of the elliptical orbit, adding a little velocity would make its apogee point go further on limited fuel. So by consecutively adding a small amount of energy, one can learn from this approach that much can be achieved with limited resources," Kumar said. He also briefly spoke about the space sector opening and inviting more private companies to contribute–paving the way for more innovations.

A tribute to Kannada culture

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ASHLEY Puglia Noronha, who works for an US Radio based out of Vatican and who is married to a Bengalurean, said, "The former Pope Pius was a visionary, who set up Vatican Radio, and it is a big day that they have recognised Kannada.''

Dr Paolo Ruffini, the prefect of the Holy See's Dicastery for Communication, said on Vatican News, "It is an act of homage to their culture and a service to authentic communication, a way of walking together, one step after the other. It represents great effort, certainly. But as the Kannada proverb goes Kayi kesaradare bayi mosaru -- effort always pays.''

Andrea Tornielli, editorial director, Vatican Media in Vatican News, said, "In a historic moment characterised by difficulties, uncertainties, wars and violence, it is comforting that the church bears witness to communion and sharing between Rome and the world."

TTE pushed off train by drunk man, dies

ENS @Thrissur

A TTE (travelling ticket examiner) from Ernakulam was killed after he was pushed off a moving train by a drunk migrant labourer who was travelling without a ticket on Tuesday.

K Vinod died after Rajanikanth from Odisha, who was travelling in S11 coach of the Ernakulam-Patna Express (22643), kicked him following an argument, causing him to fall off near Velappaya bridge.

Rajanikanth was handed over to the Palakkad railway police. Vinod's colleague said Rajanikanth was drunk and travelling without a ticket.

"When Vinod confronted him, the latter behaved very rudely, and when Vinod tried to contact the railway police on escort duty in the train, the man kicked him. It all happened in a flash. None could help," said the colleague.

Rajanikanth is believed to have boarded at Thrissur. Vinod had also acted in a few Malayalam films.

ELECTION EXCITEMENT

Jackfruits in demand as OPS gets poll symbol

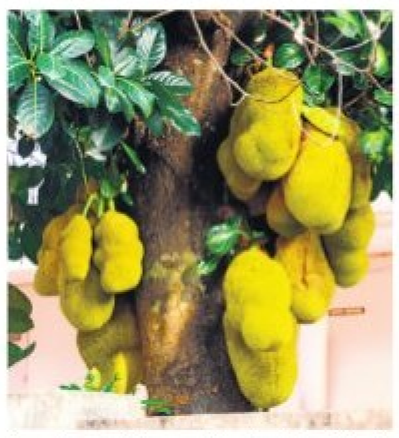
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Ramanathapuram

FROM the day the election officials allotted the jackfruit symbol for OPS, Jackfruit sales has notably increased by in Ramanathapuram district, traders state that there are quite a demand in the market.

Traders hope that the sale is likely to be decently better for the next couple of weeks. Out of the three preferred symbols including Bucket, Jack Fruit and Grapes, former chief Minister O Panneerselvam was allotted jack fruit symbol through draw lots method earlier on Saturday. Since then during the campaigning process especially during public meetings cadres would be seen carrying Jack Fruit to register their symbol among the people.

Notably, Local traders state that there is slight hike in jack fruit trade in Ramnad.

In terms of Jack fruits, a major portion is being brought from cultivators in Pudukkottai district to Ramanathapuram district. While speaking, Sekar, a wholesale jackfruit traders from Pudukkottai, said, "On an average we are sending 30 - 40 tones of Jack Fruit to about 15 whole sale traders in Ramanathapuram on a daily basis. Prices are at 22 - 25 rupees a kilo. Though we are sending usual about of Jackfruits, still the demand for Jack Fruit has decently increased over the past couple of days. Cadres from politics are purchasing decent number of fruits on from the traders in Ramnad."



He added that though there are no much raise in order, still the traders from Ramnad state that sales have decently increased.

Paint made from cowdung keeps your house cool

VINCENT D' SOUZA @Mangaluru

AN eco-friendly paint made of cowdung at a cottage industry in Haleangadi village near Mangaluru is becoming popular in the coastal region, which reels under extreme heat during summer and heavy rain during monsoon. Branded as "Sannidhi Prakritik", the paint has antifungal and antibacterial properties and is odourless and cost-effective.

The scorching summer has helped this cottage industry get bulk orders not only from across Karnataka, but also from neighbouring states.

Akshata A, owner of the unit, says the natural paint works as a thermal insulator and prevents radiation, thereby keeping the house cool during summer.

Akshata with cans of Sannidhi Prakritik paint made from cowdung

Akshata started the unit in 2022 after attending an entrepreneurship training session at Kumarappa National Handmade Paper Institute (KNHPI) in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

On the manufacturing process, she said cowdung is refined using a tri-disc refiner or double-disc refiner. Then, cowdung is added to water and mixed properly. The liquid mixture then undergoes bleaching, to turn it white. Sodium hydroxide and hydrogen peroxide are used for bleaching. After bleaching, the mixture transforms into CMC or carboxymethylcellulose (a mandatory step in manufacturing paints).

After this, calcium carbonate or lime is added to the mixture. Then, binder is added to bind all elements after which, the eco-friendly paint is ready for use.

Akshata has invested Rs 25 lakh on the unit and sources cowdung from local farmers at Rs 5 per kg. She procured all equipment for the unit from Coimbatore based on the technology provided by KNHPI. A litre of cowdung paint costs Rs 190, including GST.

Initially, she got some temples and houses painted in the region for free. "People saw a drastic reduction in heat in their houses after using Sannidhi Prakritik," she said.

> **The natural paint works as a thermal insulator and prevents radiation, thereby keeping the house cool during summer.**
> – Akshata A, Sannidhi Prakritik owner

EXPRESS READ

ISRO looks at solutions for climate change

Bengaluru: ISRO has invited applications for the National Information System for Climate and Environment Studies (NICES) to find solutions for climate change and monitor climate variability. The NICES programme generates climate and environmental data archives, especially from Indian Earth Observation (EO) missions. It is operated by ISRO along with other ministries and institutions under the framework of the National Action Plan on Climate Change. The proposals will look at multidisciplinary scientific investigations and can be sent by individuals or groups affiliated with various Indian government organizations, and universities. Projects are expected to be completed within 3 years from date of sanction, and the last date to submit applications is April 30.

ECI transfers Guntur Range IG, 5 SPs, 3 collectors

Vijayawada: The ECI on Tuesday ordered the transfer of an IG rank officer, five Superintendents of Police, and three district election officers (Collectors) ahead of the general elections. There were complaints against some of the SPs for their failure to maintain law and order. Among the officers transferred were Guntur Range IG G Pala Raju and Palnadu SP Y Ravi Sankar Reddy, who were reportedly transferred for their failure to manage the crowd during PM Narendra Modi's election campaign last month. The ECI said the officers stood transferred with immediate effect. In the communication sent to the Chief Secretary on Tuesday, the ECI also directed that the cops should hand over the charge to the officer immediately below in rank.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited our constituency, stood beside me, campaigned, wished and blessed me. The entire BJP and the Sangh Parivar are with us. we do not need to show our commitment towards Hindutva to gain popularity

B Y Raghavendra, BJP Shivamogga Lok Sabha candidate

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah visits the Sri Sringeri Shankara Mutt in Mysuru on Tuesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

BUZZ AS CM PLAYS RETIREMENT CARD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru:

In the whirlwind of the Lok Sabha election campaign, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has strategically dropped a hint of his electoral retirement, igniting discussions and speculations across Karnataka's political spectrum. However, the announcement is being viewed as a tactical manoeuvre by the Congress, to serve as a potent tool in rallying support, particularly in Siddaramaiah's stronghold and adjoining constituencies.

Interacting with reporters on Tuesday, Siddaramaiah, aged 76, reflected on his illustrious four-decade-long political voyage and unveiled plans to retain power for another four years, and said he would be 81 years old by the next election cycle.

"I will be 81 in 2028, marking 50 years since I entered politics as a Taluk Board member in 1978," he reminisced, candidly acknowledging the toll of time on his physical vigour. With a touch of introspection, he stated, "I am feeling the age in my body."

His pronouncements, particularly resonant in his political bastion, carry multi-faceted significance. They can potentially bolster the Congress's electoral performance and even mark a poignant juncture in the political panorama.

However, this is not the first time he is speaking about his electoral retirement, and has made such announcements time and again.

Siddaramaiah's past declarations of retirement date back to 2013, and were reiterated in subsequent years, showcasing him as a seasoned veteran with the acumen to manoeuvre Karnataka's dynamic political landscape.

Political circles in Mysuru are abuzz with discussions on Siddaramaiah's adept approach, and his statements are being viewed not as mere rhetoric but as a calculated move to steer the election narrative and send clear messages to both intra-party rivals and the larger political milieu.

STRONG UNDERCURRENT IN FAVOUR OF CONG AS PEOPLE NOT HAPPY WITH MODI'S RULE: CM

AS the Lok Sabha election fever grips Karnataka, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah shares his insights, and boldly asserts that a strong undercurrent is blowing in favour of Congress, highlighting people's disillusionment with BJP's promises, in an exclusive interview with **K Shiva Kumar** of *The New Indian Express*.

As Lok Sabha elections approach, how do you perceive the political atmosphere in Karnataka?

There's an undeniable mood in favour of Congress, dismantling previous claims of a Modi wave. People are critically evaluating the BJP's ten-year tenure, recognising the ruling party's desperation for power and vindictive tactics. This sentiment resonates strongly in Karnataka, where the impact of Congress government's guarantees and MLAs' efforts have been appreciated widely, fostering a pro-Congress sentiment. There is a strong undercurrent in favour of Congress that will help it win 20 seats.

What do you have to say about opposition claims that the state government could halt guarantee schemes after the Lok Sabha elections?

Our guarantee schemes have been the lifeline for Karnataka's population, amidst economic challenges. We've delivered on the guarantees within five months of assuming office. Contrary to BJP's fearmongering, there's no intention to halt these vital programmes. Even during crises like the ongoing drought, our commitment has remained the same. We will deliver on the guarantee for full five years.

Can Congress expect significant support from women voters in the state?

Our initiatives are aimed at empowering women and guarantees, like 'Gruhalakshmi' and free bus services, have resonated deeply. Countless women have benefited, and our internal surveys indicate 70-80 percentage of them are inclined to support Congress. The empowerment of women isn't just a slogan, it's a tangible reality under our governance.

Our guarantee schemes have been the lifeline for Karnataka's population. We've delivered on the guarantees in 5 months

Are you demanding the state's tax share to fund the guarantees, as pointed out by the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?

The central government's reluctance to allocate recommended funds to Karnataka is grave injustice. The finance minister's criticism lacks substance and fails to address the dire financial needs of our progressive state. Karnataka deserves its fair share, and we'll continue to fight for equitable distribution of funds. I am not asking state share to fund guarantees as we are capable of generating resources for these popular programmes. The Finance Commission had recommended Rs 5,495 crore as special grants, Rs 3,000 crore for Peripheral Ring Road in Bengaluru and Rs 3,000 crore for lake rejuvenation, but these funds have been denied, putting the state into trouble. The 15th Finance Commission had recommended 44 per cent of tax to the state, but it has not been paid.

The central government had announced Rs 5,300 crore to implement the Upper Bhadra Project and the previous chief minister Basavaraj Bommai too had reiterated it. But no grant has been released so far. The collection of cess and surcharge for 2023-24 has increased by 153%, but the state cannot claim it as it goes to the Union government.

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How is the government addressing the water crisis in Bengaluru, and what about the long-pending Mekedatu project?

The water crisis in Bengaluru is a pressing issue, and we've implemented various measures to mitigate its impact. Despite challenges like deficient rainfall and depleting water sources, we're working tirelessly to ensure availability of water. We are getting 60 per cent of water from KRS and Kabini dams, but we cannot gt the rest 40 per cent from groundwater sources, as the majority of borewells have dried up. We approached the Centre for funds for drought relief, but since it did not heed our request, we had to wage a legal battle for funds. We have been pressing for the implementation of the Mekedatu project, as it is the only solution for the Cauvery water dispute between the two states during times of rainfall distress. It is unfortunate that both AIADMK and DMK have kept the issue alive for political reasons. There is no substance in opposing the project. It is in our territory and over 177.25 tmcft of water has been allocated to Tamil Nadu, which we release in a normal year. We wish the Supreme Court rejects the Tamil Nadu petition, clearing the way for this ambitious project.

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Your thoughts on Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar contesting on a BJP ticket from your home turf?

Democracy allows diverse political choices, and his candidature poses challenges, but the strong foundation of Congress in the region gives us confidence. We hope that we will be able to win the seat considering that five of the eight Assembly seats in this constituency are with Congress.

Dynasty politics has been alleged in candidate selection by Congress...

Our candidate selection process is guided by people's choices, regional dynamics and recommendations from grassroots party members. It's not about promoting dynasty, but about ensuring effective representation. In constituencies where senior leaders decline to contest, suggestions for kin or new faces emerge naturally. We have fixed accountability to ensure the party's victory. We have also fielded six women candidates. Take Kolar for example where a new face, Gowthan, has been fielded amid fight between two factions.

What will be JDS' prospects in this election?

JDS has tasted defeat in the Assembly. It will be defeated again in all the three constituencies it is contesting from, including Hassan. Though there is a keen contest in Mandya, Congress will wrest the seat.

Ex-MLA Bache Gowda joins Cong

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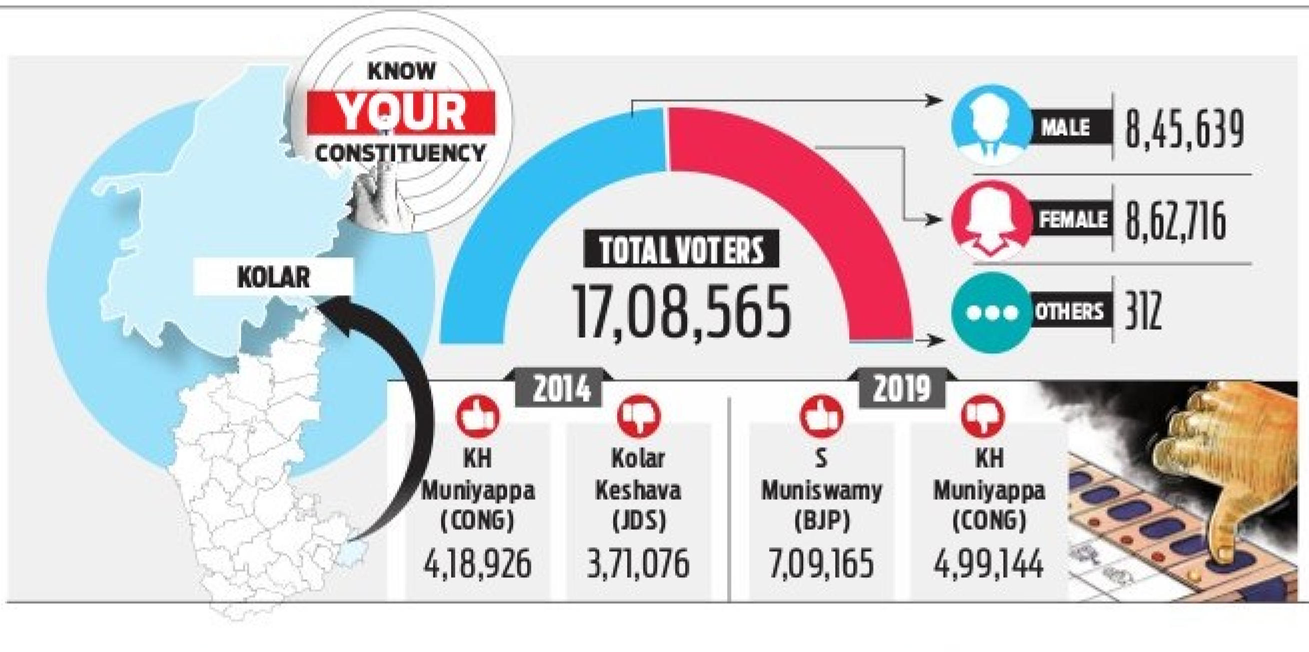
Several BJP and JDS leaders from Chikkaballapura and Kolar Lok Sabha constituencies joined the Congress on Tuesday, prominent among them being former JDS MLA K P Bache Gowda.

Welcoming Bache Gowda into the party fold, Deputy CM and KPCC president D K Shivakumar, the chief architect of 'Operation Hasta', claimed that C M Faiz, son of former JDS state president C M Ibrahim, will soon join the Congress, and exuded confidence of winning both the seats.

"CM Ibrahim's son has come forward to join the Congress. Leaders from minorities and backward classes are joining the party in large numbers," he said. "The BJP has realised that it can't win Karnataka and hence has changed 12 sitting MPs. Congress has given tickets to eight Vokkaligas, while BJP and JDS have neglected the community," he said.

Shah's shows will be in vain

Shivakumar said all roadshows of Home Minister Amit Shah will bear no fruit. Asked about Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's statement that "no one can touch him if people of Varuna give Congress a 60,000-vote lead", he said, "He is only seeking power from voters, it is natural. Even I seek votes from people of my constituency."



KV Gowtham

Mallesh Babu

After hiccups, will Cong hold on to its stronghold?

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

THE Kolar Lok Sabha constituency, close to the state capital Bengaluru, is a battle to watch out for the general elections.

The Kolar (SC Reserved) constituency, a strong Congress bastion, gave enough trouble for the Grand Old Party over the selection of its candidate.

The constituency was represented seven consecutive times by veteran Congress leader KH Muniyappa, who is now Food and Civil Supplies Minister in the state cabinet. But in 2019, his party legislators, including former Assembly Speaker Ramesh Kumar, worked against him, paving the way for BJP to taste victory here for the first time. BJP candidate Muniswamy won comfortably.

Even after the 2019 elections, the Congress high command and senior state leaders attempted to settle the differences between Muniyappa and Ramesh Kumar camps, but nothing positive came out of it.

Fast forward to 2024, and the story in Congress remained the same, with Muniyappa lobbying for a ticket for his son-in-law Chikkapeddanna and Ramesh Kumar and his supporters strongly opposing any candidate from Muniyappa's family. As many as five Congress legislators, including Chikkaballapur district incharge minister Dr MC Sudhakar, threatened to resign if Chikkapeddanna was given the Congress ticket. They and others from the Ramesh Kumar camp insisted that the ticket should be given to an SC right candidate.

The tussle led to Congress delaying the announcement and finally, it picked a candidate, KV Gowtham, from the SC left category, who is considered neutral to both camps. Gowtham, who is Bengaluru Central Congress president, is relatively new to voters in Kolar. Though he has the blessings of both Muniyappa and Ramesh Kumar, only the results on June 4 will reveal if all is well for Congress in Kolar.

In the last year's Assembly elections, Congress won five and JDS tasted victory in three of the eight Assembly segments in this constituency.

The JDS-BJP alliance candidate is Mallesh Babu, who hails from Kolar. He had unsuccessfully contested twice on a JDS ticket from the Bangarpet Assembly constituency and in the 2023 Assembly polls, he lost to SN Narayanaswamy of Congress by a thin margin. JDS secured a considerable number of votes in Kolar, Bangarpet, Malur, and Chintamani. The JDS has strong leaders such as Inchara Govindaraj, MLC, and CMR Sreenath, and MLAs Ravikumar, Samruddhi Manjunath, and Venkatashiva Reddy, who will campaign for the party.

Mallesh belongs to the Bhovi community, and his mother, Mangamma Muniswamy, was a former president of the Kolar Zilla Panchayat.

The incumbent BJP MP, Muniswamy, tried hard till the last minute for the ticket, but had to give up his pursuit for the alliance candidate. Senior BJP leaders, including former MLA Y Sampangi and BJP's Kodihalli Manjunath Gowda, who lost the 2023 Assembly elections to Congress by a thin margin, are campaigning for JDS, and this could boost Mallesh's chances. However, without the full support of the alliance partner BJP, it will be difficult for him to finish first.

Though Congress has a strong base in Kolar, differences among Ramesh Kumar and Muniyappa camps could affect its prospects.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Smriti Irani to campaign for D-K candidate

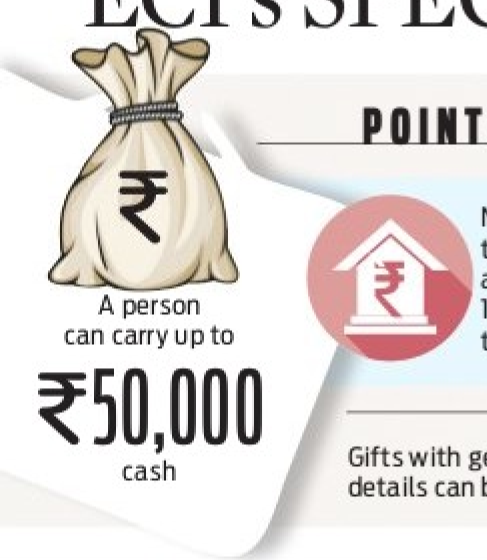
Mangaluru: Union Minister Smriti Irani will campaign for Dakshina Kannada BJP candidate Capt Brijesh Chowta on Friday. BJP district president Satish Kumpala told reporters here on Tuesday that Capt Chowta will file his nomination papers at 11 am on Thursday. "He will be accompanied by Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, BJP leader Sunil Kumar, MP Nalin Kumar Kateel, Udupi-Chikkamagaluru BJP candidate Kota Srinivas Poojary and others," he said adding that they have also requested Tamil Nadu BJP president K Annamalai to also attend, but this is yet to be confirmed. On BJP leader Sathyajit Suratkal openly extending his support to Congress candidates in Dakshina Kannada and Shimoga LS seats, Kumpala said he will discuss the matter with the senior leadership and take a call. Asked whether Suratkal's statement will have any impact on the election, he expressed confidence that the BJP will continue to get the support of all. He said the first round of campaigning in nine mandalas, 61 Mahashakthi Kendras and 495 Shakthi Kendras have been completed so far. The booth-level campaign will begin from Saturday. The Maha Abhiyan or door-to-door campaign will start from April 21, he added. **ENS**

Congress candidate Priyanka Jarkiholi takes out a roadshow in Raibag

Priyanka Jarkiholi kickstarts campaign

Belagavi : Campaigning by the Congress in Chikkodi Lok Sabha constituency picked up pace with party candidate Priyanka Jarkiholi taking up huge a roadshow at Raibag near Chikkodi. The show which began at Ambedkar Circle passed through several parts of the town. Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar and PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi also joined hundreds of party workers in the show. Addressing the people, Satish said the Congress' victory largely depended on the development plank as the party never went to the polls on religion and caste factors. He denied speculations in the media that the victory of parties was based on the crucial Lingayat votes in Chikkodi constituency and said Congress, too, has the support of Lingayats and it also has several prominent Lingayat leaders in the party. He said the Congress is going to win the seat with the support of people from all sections of society. As per surveys, he said the winning chances of the Congress and BJP were 50-50. **ENS**

ECI's SPECIAL OFFICER TO KEEP EYE ON ELECTION EXPENDITURE



A person can carry up to ₹50,000 cash

POINTS OF NOTE

No limit to genuine bank transactions. However, any transaction above Rs 10 lakh is being referred to the IT department

Gifts with genuine bills having GSTIN details can be carried

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THE Election Commission of India (ECI) on Tuesday appointed retired Indian Revenue Service officer B Murali Kumar as special expenditure observer for Karnataka.

The ECI noted the observer was appointed to strengthen the existing election expenditure monitoring. The poll body also appointed special expenditure observers for Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. The office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, (CEO) noted that compared to 2019, there was a 110.12% rise in seizures in just 10 days of the announcement of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

As per data, from March 10, 2029, to March 24, 2023, the total seizures, including cash, freebies, liquor, drugs and narcotics and precious metals, was Rs 26.54 crore. However, from March 16, 2024, to March 27, 2024, the seizures was worth Rs 55.76 crore. In last six months prior to the MCC, the police, income-tax, excise, commercial tax, Narcotics Control Dureau and DRI had seized cash and goods worth Rs 537.51 crore.

The data also showed that till April 2, 2024, seizures worth Rs 81,10,26,256 was made.

An official from the office of the CEO said deployment of special officers is not unusual. The appointment is done to get direct reports and to keep a watch on the activities and seizures. Posting a special officer also helps in better coordination and improved communication. "So far, we have not had a meeting. Once the official comes, a meeting will be held and details of the all seizures will be given. As the voting dates are nearing, we are intensifying the drives and checks. All teams have been put on high alert and details of bank transactions are being taken on a regular basis," the official added.

The CEO's office has deployed 2,357 flying squad, 2,669 static surveillance, 647 video surveillance, 258 accounting and 257 video viewing teams. Also, 172 police and 40 excise teams have been deployed at check-posts and along borders with Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa and Maharashtra. In addition, 19 forest check-posts and 15 transport check posts have been set up along the borders.

We have to protect the interests of all sections of the people including minorities. The people who are in power are misusing them to target and harass the opposition. The dissent voice has been suppressed

Sharad Pawar, NCP(SP) chief

Independent candidates are those who wish to partake in the political process to bring in reforms in their respective areas, but do not wish to be affiliated with, or stay in the organisational confines of, any political party. While the number of independents fighting parliamentary elections has only increased since the first general election in 1951, the number of them making it to the House has been dismal over the years. This newspaper takes a look:

NO STRINGS ATTACHED

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES IN POLL FRAY OVER THE YEARS

YEAR	CONTESTED	WON	DEPOSITS FORFEITED	VOTE SHARE
1951	533	37 (6.94%)	360 (67.54)	15.90%
1957	481	42 (8.73%)	324 (67.36%)	19.32%
1962	479	20 (4.18%)	378 (78.91%)	11.05%
1967	866	35 (4.04%)	747 (86.26%)	13.78%
1971	1,134	14 (1.23%)	1,066 (94%)	8.38%
1977	1,224	9 (0.74%)	1,190 (97.22%)	5.50%
1980	2,826	9 (0.32%)	2,794 (98.87%)	6.43%
1984	3,791	5 (0.13%)	3,745 (98.79%)	7.92%
1989	3,713	12 (0.32%)	3,672 (98.90%)	5.25%
1991	5,514	1 (0.02%)	5,497 (99.69%)	4.16%
1996	10,636	9 (0.08%)	10,604 (99.70%)	6.28%
1998	1,915	6 (0.31%)	1,898 (99.11%)	2.37%
1999	1,945	6 (0.31%)	1,928 (99.13%)	2.74%
2004	2,385	5 (0.21%)	2,370 (99.37%)	4.25%
2009	3,831	9 (0.23%)	3,806 (99.35%)	5.20%
2014	3,234	3 (0.09%)	3,218 (99.51%)	3.06%
2019	3,461	4 (0.12%)	3,449 (99.65%)	2.71%

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

FIGHTING FOR A RECORD

K Padmarajan, a cycle repair shop owner from Tamil Nadu's Salem, filed his 239th nomination when he submitted papers to fight 2024 elections from Telangana's Dharmapuri seat as an independent candidate. Padmarajan says that he is not interested in winning, and in fact prefers to fail so that he can set a world record. In the past, the 65-year-old has contested against leaders such as Vajpayee, Advani, Karunanidhi, Jayalalithaa and Yediyurappa.

INDEPENDENTS WHO WON 2019 POLLS

SUMALATHA AMBAREESH
(backed by BJP)
Mandya (Karnataka)
VICTORY MARGIN
1.26 LAKH

NAVNIT RAVI RANA
(backed by Congress)
Amravati (Maharashtra)
VICTORY MARGIN
36,951

MOHANBHAI DELKAR
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
VICTORY MARGIN
9,001

NABA KUMAR SARANIA
Kokrajhar (Assam)
VICTORY MARGIN
37,786

5 Independents vie for TN's Ramanathapuram, all OPS!

Five independent candidates have submitted papers to fight parliamentary polls from Tamil Nadu's Ramanathapuram constituency this year — and all of them are named O Panneerselvam, or OPS. This includes former Tamil Nadu chief minister and expelled AIADMK leader Ottakarathevar Panneerselvam, who is contesting his first Lok Sabha election as an independent candidate. The others are Ochappan Panneerselvam, Oyya Thevar Panneerselvam, Ocha Thevar Panneerselvam and Oyyaram Panneerselvam, reveals data from the Election Commission of India.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- A candidate must be eligible to be on the general ballot election
- A candidate should be aged above 25 years
- At least 10 candidates from the same constituency should sign nomination papers of a contestant choosing to fight the polls independently
- An independent candidate must only be related to an unrecognised political party
- All other criteria for general candidates applies to independent candidates as well

OTHER FACTS

- An elected independent candidate cannot be the prime minister or minister of India unless he forms a political party or joins a political party and gets the required majority in the Lok Sabha election
- Even though independent candidates are not affiliated to any political party, they can still vote in favour of the policies of other parties, if the bill presented or reform benefit their people, or suit their beliefs and agendas
- Candidates from a political party need to take only one proposer with them at the time of nomination, whereas independent candidates are required to take 10 people to sign their nomination papers to prove their significance before the Election Commission of India
- The Election Commission provides three free symbols to independent candidates to choose from
- The Law Commission of India has in the past debated that independent candidates stand to confuse the constituency's people and do not play any major role in tackling inequality

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YS Sharmila

Tariq Anwar

Mohammad Jawed

YS Sharmila from Kadapa in Cong list of 17 nominees

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Tuesday announced a fresh list of 17 candidates for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls. The prominent names in the list include Andhra Pradesh PCC chief Y S Sharmila from Kadapa, Mohammad Jawed and Tariq Anwar from Bihar's Kishanganj and Katihar respectively.

So far, the party has announced 231 candidates for the seven-phase elections beginning April 19. The latest list has eight candidates for Odisha, five for Andhra Pradesh, three for Bihar and one for West Bengal.

In Katihar, veteran leader Tariq is pitted against JD(U) candidate Dulalchand Goswami. Besides Anwar and Jawed, the party fielded MLA Ajeet Sharma from Bhagalpur.

The Congress has until now announced three of the nine allocated seats as part of the seat-sharing agreement with the grand alliance in Bihar. As per the understanding, the RJD will contest 26 seats, the Congress nine and the Left parties five.

Sharmila is pitted against her cousin and sitting YSRCP MP YS Avinash Reddy in Kadapa. The party also fielded former Union minister MM Pallam Raju from Andhra Pradesh's Kakinada. Besides Sharmila and Raju, the party has fielded Gidugu Rudra Raju fom Rajahmundry, JD Saleem from Bapatla (SC) and PG Ramapullaiah Yadav from Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh.

"I am contesting as a candidate from Kadapa. YSR's (YS Rajasekhar Reddy) daughter is contesting. This is not an easy decision for me as I know it will split my family," she told reporters in Idupulapaya in Kadapa district.

The party named Munish Tamang as its candidate from West Bengal's Darjeeling. The party has renominated its sitting MP from Koraput (ST) Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka. In Odisha, besides Ulaka, the party has fielded Sanjay Bhoi from Bargarh (ST), Janardan Dehury from Sundargarh (ST), Manoj Mishra from Bolangir, Draupadi Manjhi from Kalahandi, Bhujabal Majhi from Nabarangpur (ST), Amir Chand Nayak from Kandhamal, Rashmi Ranjan Patnaik from Berhampur.

However, suspense over the high-profile seats of Amethi and Rae Bareli continues.

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YS Sharmila

Guarantee cards

Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge will launch the party's 'Ghar Ghar Guarantee Abhiyan' in the Northeast Delhi parliamentary constituency on Wednesday. Rahul Gandhi will launch the campaign in Wayanad later in the day. As part of this campaign, Congress workers will distribute the party's 'guarantee cards' to at least eight crore households across India.

In Raj & U'khand, PM says INDIA bloc an 'alliance of the corrupt'

PM BLAMES CONG FOR RAM TEMPLE 'DELAY'

RAJESH ASNANI & NARENDRA SETHI @ Jaipur/Dehradun

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KICKING off the BJP campaign in Rajasthan and Uttarakhand, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said INDIA bloc is an "alliance of the corrupt."

"It is the first time in the country's history that corrupt individuals are banding together to thwart action against corruption. They argue that because I have no family, I have no reason to engage in corruption. But just because they have families, they don't have the licence to indulge in corruption," said the PM.

In his first election rally in Uttarakhand ahead of the Lok Sabha polls, Modi accused the Congress of spreading instability in the country. He urged the people to "wipe out parties and elements who want to sow divisions and turmoil in the country." He said the aim of the Congress was to plunge India into anarchy and instability.

In Rajasthan's Kotputli, the PM questioned the Opposition for the government's action against corruption. "I strongly favour removing corruption, while they advocate saving the corrupt. Today, Congress members are revealing their perilous intentions. This election is pivotal for safeguarding the nation. The necessity for a robust and decisive BJP government in the nation has only grown. I challenge divisive groups and corruption, which is why they target me," he said.

Modi specifically targeted the Congress, blaming it for the delay in the Ram temple construction and raising unfounded fears about it. "The temple has come up amid the lighting of lamps without any chaos," he said.

The PM said that the Congress and others were raising false alarms, alleging that the country would erupt in flames if the BJP regained power. "As a nationalist force, the BJP will undoubtedly return to power," he said and emphasized that decisions made in his third term would propel the country towards progress and development.

The PM said he believed the nation's politics appeared divided into two camps. On the one side stands the BJP, advocating the nation's interests first. On the other stands the Congress, seeking opportunities to plunder its resources.

"The BJP considers the nation as its family, whereas the Congress prioritises its own family over the country," he said and sought to juxtapose the BJP's efforts in making India proud globally with the Congress's tendency to disparage India on foreign soil. He also highlighted Rajasthan's historical role in shielding against such anti-national dynastic forces.

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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

PM on a tour Raj

The PM has embarked on a tour of Rajasthan, beginning his campaign from the Jaipur Rural constituency. The state has been a BJP stronghold. In 2019, the BJP made a clean sweep in the state, winning all 25 seats.

Modi draws a contrast

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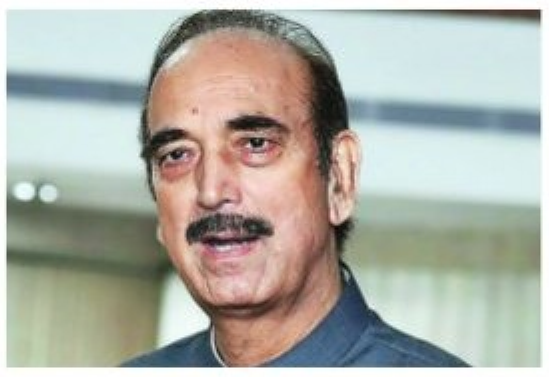
ANANTNAG-RAJOURI

Azad decides to jump into poll arena in Valley



FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

FORMER Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Ghulam Nabi Azad will contest the Lok Sabha elections from Anantnag-Rajouri seat, his party said on Tuesday.

Azad left the Congress in 2022, ending his five-decade-long association with the party, and floated his own political outfit, Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP). "Today the core committee of DPAP met and decided that party president Ghulam Nabi Azad will contest from Anantnag-Rajouri seat," DPAP leader Taj Mohiuddin told reporters in Srinagar.

The politically significant newly carved out Anantnag-Rajouri seat, spread over three districts in the Valley and two in Jammu region, will go to polls in the third phase on May 7.

The seat covers 18 assembly segments — 11 in Shopian, Kulgam, and Anantnag districts (Valley) and seven seats in Poonch and Rajouri districts (Jammu).

It will be the first LS polls Azad will contest after he lost to BJP's Jitendra Singh from Udhampur constituency in 2014 parliamentary polls. Azad was elected to Lok Sabha twice — in 1980 and 1984 — from the Washim constituency in Maharashtra.

The National Conference on Monday fielded Gujjar leader Mian Altaf Ahmed as its candidate from Anantnag-Rajouri, dropping incumbent MP Justice (retd) Hasnain Masoodi. Ahmed has support among Gujjars both in Kashmir and Jammu. The BJP and PDP have not named their candidates.

The twin districts of Rajouri and Poonch have substantial population of tribal Gujjars, Bakerwals and Paharis, who were recently included in the scheduled tribe list. The Centre has announced reservation on nine assembly seats for the schedule tribes. The party has been taking credit for the political reservation to Gujjars, Bakerwals and Paharis and hopes to reap electoral dividend. It is also eyeing an entry into the Valley from the Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat.

The saffron party is likely to nominate its Jammu and Kashmir president Ravindra Raina from the seat, according to BJP leaders who is privy to the information.

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Ambedkar's grandson seeks AIMIM's help

BR Ambedkar's grandson and Republican Sena leader Anandraj Ambedkar, in the fray from Amravati Lok Sabha seat in Maharashtra, has sought the support of Asaduddin Owaisi-led AIMIM. The Amravati contest has become a multi-cornered one with the BJP fielding sitting MP Navneet Rana, who is challenged by Congress' Balwant Wankhede, VBA's Prajakta Pillewan, and PJP leader Dinesh Bub. AIMIM leader Imtiaz Jaleel on Tuesday tweeted that Ambedkar met him at his residence to seek support.

Ajay Kumar Nishad (centre) addresses media after joining INC | PARVEEN NEGI

BJP's Bihar MP joins Cong

In a boost to the Congress party, the sitting Lok Sabha member from Bihar's Muzaffarpur, Ajay Kumar Nishad, joined the Congress, days after he was denied ticket by the BJP. After joining the Congress at the AICC headquarters on Tuesday, Nishad said that the BJP leadership has deeply hurt his self-respect. He said that it was not the denial of the ticket that was behind his decision to quit, but the manner in which the leadership treated him.

Uttarakhand PCC general secretary resigns

Uttarakhand PCC general secretary Rajesh Rastogi resigned from all posts on Tuesday, saying dynastic politics is "finishing" the party. Rastogi, an advocate and a grassroots leader, also lashed out at former chief minister Harish Rawat for "getting" a ticket for his son from Haridwar Lok Sabha seat. In his resignation letter sent to Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, he accused the Uttarakhand Congress leaders of promoting factionalism and selling tickets. If these are not controlled, then Congress will not be able to sit even in the opposition, it said.

Man is a deterministic device
thrown into a probabilistic universe.
In this match, surprises are expected

Amos Tversky

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

INSURANCE REGULATOR MISSES CHANCE TO CUT SURRENDER CHARGES

AFTER raising the hopes of policyholders through a consultation paper in December 2023, India's insurance regulator has left surrender charges for endowment insurance plans untouched. The paper suggested significantly reducing the punitive charges. This is a big setback for policyholders, who have often been mis-sold endowment insurance policies. Mis-selling is rampant in the insurance industry, and lower surrender charges would have helped curb the practice. However, the regulator seems to be more considerate about the interest of insurance companies than of policyholders.

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) had proposed last December that there would be a premium threshold for each product and no surrender charges imposed on the balance of premiums beyond such thresholds, irrespective of the surrender timing. If implemented, it would have brought down surrender charges for traditional insurance policies by a third or a fourth, depending on the threshold value. This could have significantly impacted the revenues of life insurance companies, which have significant exposure to such plans.

At present, the surrender value is calculated as a percentage or surrender value factor of the total premium paid. A traditional insurance or non-participating policy acquires a surrender value from the third year. The surrender value factor in the third year is 30 percent, in the 4th-7th years is 50 percent, and for the last two years is 90 percent. So, if a policyholder surrenders her policy after paying, say, ₹1 lakh premium annually for three years, she would get back only ₹90,000 as the surrender value against her total investment of ₹3 lakh.

By maintaining the status quo on the issue, the IRDAI has done policyholders a disservice. The persistency ratio of insurance companies shows almost half the policyholders surrender their policies by the end of the fifth year; over a quarter of policies are surrendered by the end of three years. Such a low persistency ratio is a fallout of mis-selling, which continues to be rampant in the industry because of low financial literacy and last-minute decisions taken to buy policies for tax-saving purposes. The regulator had a great opportunity to curb this by making exits less punitive for policyholders. However, it seems to have had the interest of insurance companies at the top.

BIGGER FORCE NEEDED TO TACKLE FOREST FIRES

AS India heads into yet another brutal summer, forest fires rage across the central and southern states. In the last 10 days, at least 200 large forest fire points have been recorded in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. The national weather office has a grim prediction—the April-June season will witness above-normal heat-wave days over the southern peninsula, the central and eastern states, and the northwestern plains. This, in all likelihood, will further fuel wildfires unless summer rains punctuate the hot and dry season. A recent study by two scientists from Utah State University and Princeton University revealed climate change is making heat-waves more potent by slowing their progress across continents, leading to heat concentration. While this will have a detrimental impact on human health and livelihood, forests are going to bear the brunt too.

India has recorded a massive surge in forest fires in recent years. Fire points have almost doubled from the 1.24 lakh recorded in the November 2019-June 2020 season. The Forest Survey of India offers an early alert system and, under a central scheme, close to ₹100 crore has been released to states and Union territories in last three years for fire prevention. Still, the onus of fighting forest fires is on the states, whose forest departments mostly use low-skilled protection staff during fire seasons, often on daily wages. The fire service wings of police departments as well as state disaster response forces are also deployed during exigencies. But these are piecemeal methods to take on a crisis that is growing fast with climate change. After a parliamentary panel recommended forest fire to be included in the list of disasters tackled by the National Disaster Response Force, 150 fully-trained responders have been deployed in Guwahati, Vijayawada and Uttarakhand; but it hardly suffices.

There is need for a more comprehensive strategy involving the setting up of a vulnerability atlas, use of artificial intelligence to forecast and respond, besides building a dedicated, decentralised force across more states. More than half of India's forests are vulnerable to occasional fires, while another 10 percent face the threat of moderately frequent to high incidence—all of it threatening to deplete some of our most effective carbon sinks. It's about time the Centre adopted a clear plan to save our forests from deadly blazes.

QUICK TAKE

FEATURING NON-FEATURES

THE Mumbai International Film Festival will host a Doc Film Bazaar in June. A separate showcase for documentaries, short films and animation is an idea whose time has truly arrived. Among documentaries, Shaunak Sen's *All That Breathes* and Kartiki Gonsalves's *The Elephant Whisperers* have wowed audiences and juries at several international festivals. This year, Abhinav Sai Kolla's *Band* won accolades in the animated short category. So the government's decision to build a platform to find global artistic and financial support for this burgeoning crew is welcome. More filmmakers, especially from remote areas, should come forward by the submission deadline extended to April 10.

When a Sri Lankan delegation made up of parties that have often criticised New Delhi recently met Indian leaders, it signalled a significant shift in approach on both sides

A VISIT TO DELHI THAT RAISED EYEBROWS & HOPES

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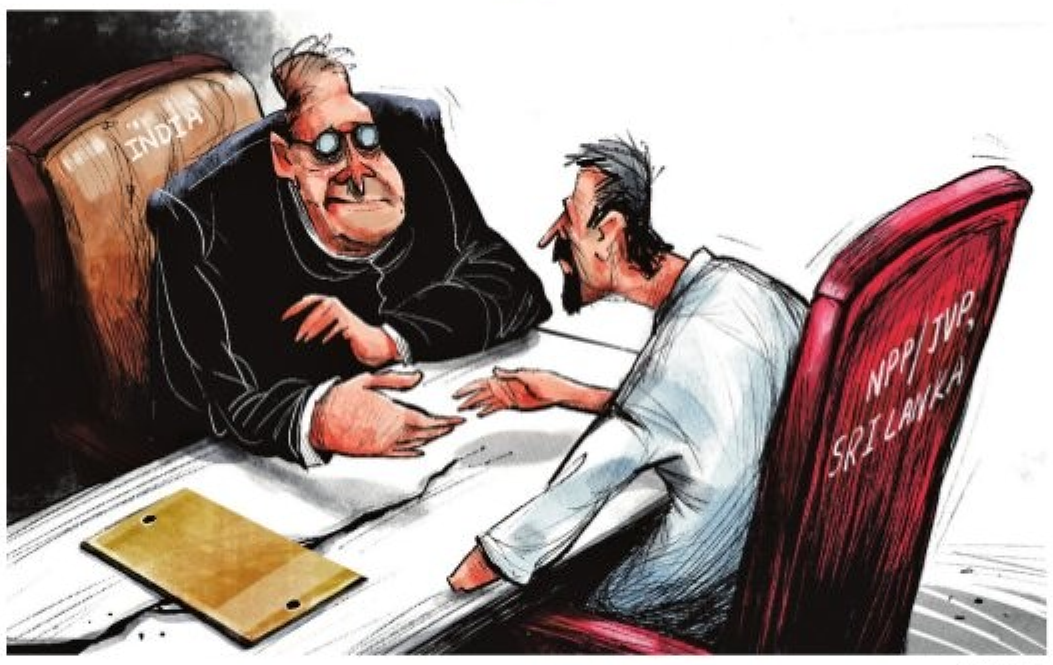

SOURAV ROY

WHEN a delegation of Sri Lanka's National People's Power (NPP) alliance met with top Indian political, diplomatic and security leaders in February, it elicited both surprise and speculation. The meeting was viewed by analysts as a shift in stance by Delhi as well as in the NPP's attitude towards India. The surprise was not in the invitation to the popular political movement, but its main constituent party, the Left-leaning Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (People's Liberation Front), which is well-known for its anti-India stance.

To say it was an interesting political development would be a gross understatement, given the historically strained relationship between India and the JVP, a party that had campaigned during the 1988-89 insurgency for the immediate withdrawal of Indian peacekeepers from Sri Lankan soil and had opposed the 13th Amendment to the Sri Lankan Constitution, dubbing it as an Indian intervention to undermine the people's sovereignty.

The ground has shifted, too. At present, there is a serious trust deficit towards the main political parties that have ruled the island for over 75 years. The last nail in the coffin was the twin crises: the financial collapse and the governance paralysis that rendered both the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) and the United National Party (UNP) extremely unpopular. They are accused of driving the island towards bankruptcy and for prioritising their gain over the country's, causing the collapse.

This intense public outrage spilled onto the streets in 2022 and eventually forced a popular and elected executive president to resign under severe public pressure. The NPP/JVP gained popularity and trust in this milieu and their political fortunes have steadily grown since, making it a political force worthy of serious recognition despite its bloodied past.

The NPP is led by JVP leader Anura Kumara Dissanayake, who is often considered the most trusted politician in the country right now. This public sentiment found an endorsement in an opinion poll conducted by the Colombo-based Institute for Health Policy, which noted that the JVP was by far the most popular political party in Sri Lanka and Dissanayake the most preferred candidate.

Delhi's latest response may be a calculated one—an attempt to engage with a popular political group that may record significant political victories when the next elections are held. It would be necessary then to learn about the group's foreign policy and economic priorities. As for the NPP/JVP, it is an opportunity to present itself as a mature and evolved political movement. In that context, the invitation to the NPP—read JVP for all practical purposes—marks a shift in stance on both sides.

The JVP has been a strident critic of India since its inception. Its famous indoctrination programme in the 1970s included five lectures—with the fifth one on 'Indian expansionism'—and was reflective of its international policy. The second JVP uprising in 1988-89 was deeply linked to India's role in Sri Lankan affairs at that time. The JVP mobilised party cadre and the public to oppose India's interventions, bringing the country to a grinding halt. It strongly opposed the presence of Indian Peace-keeping Forces (IPKF), who arrived after the India-Sri Lanka Accord was inked.

At present, the JVP continues to oppose the 13th Amendment, which resulted in the setting up of provincial councils as a response to the strident call for power sharing by the Tamil ethnic minority.

India's role at the time and its impact on Sri Lankan politics are not forgotten, and, by many, not forgiven. Many of those decisions are not explained even today to the public and remain politically contentious. The manner in which the provincial councils were introduced and the IPKF was mobilised on Sri Lankan soil continue to make Delhi's interventions suspicious despite the passage of time. This inherent mistrust is exacerbated by the reality of India's unpopularity among its South Asian neighbours.

A retired senior diplomat told this writer: "It was way beyond any political or diplomatic intervention. It was a clear case of arm-twisting causing a serious fracture. Naturally, the people viewed the amendment not as an instrument of power devolution, but one of division."

All these provide the context in which to frame the JVP. But it has shifted from some of its old stances of being anti-India in general to opposing specific developments such as India's economic thrust and specific deals in the country. It helped that when Sri Lanka plunged into its worst economic crisis post-independence, India offered both humanitarian assistance and financial support to the tune of about $4 billion.

For the JVP, according to insiders, it is not just an opportunity to demonstrate the party coming of age, but also to develop a working relationship with the closest neighbour despite the past. The NPP has been campaigning against privatisation and the "selling of national assets". It has stridently opposed India's Adani Group taking control of Sri Lankan airports, ports and the renewable energy sector. They also mounted protest campaigns against the sale of Sri Lanka's National Livestock Development Board to India's Amul. During its recent visit, the NPP delegation visited both Tata and Amul facilities.

As for Delhi, the move to invite and entertain the NPP should not come as a surprise. It is not a departure from its practice of reaching out to key opposition parties. But it is an important signal for the executive president and his cobbled SLPP government that Delhi is paying attention to an important third player with increasing popularity at the ground level. As the NPP continues to oppose strategic investments in the Sri Lankan economy, the visit gains even more significance. For Delhi, it is an opportunity to understand how the NPP/JVP views economic collaboration and foreign policy.

For the NPP/JVP, the visit marks an important moment in its political journey. It contains the recognition of the need to work in a much broader political context, the need for renewal and for positioning itself better as a party that is now ready to move beyond the national confines to deal with the region. And it starts with India, a country it once loved to hate.

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BALANCE BETWEEN DEMOGRAPHIC CONCERNS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

"This is a problem wherein the whole world has an interest. The fact of the matter is that millions of people who are called people of Indian origin are settled in Ceylon, not for a decade or two decades, but for centuries together. It has been stated that only the Indians there are people of Indian origin."
—C N Annadurai in Rajya Sabha (1962-66)

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IN the post-2014 era, a shadow has fallen on the robust democracy India has proudly built since Independence. The BJP, which openly embraces the political ideology of Hindutva, faces a formidable test as its commitment to equality for all looms large. This ideological shift is reflected in legislative policies, leaning towards a form of muscular majoritarianism, ranging from the abrogation of Article 370 to the criminalisation of triple talaq, and opposing progressive Supreme Court judgements such as allowing menstruating women to enter the Sabarimala temple in Kerala.

Now, as the nation stands on the precipice of a general election, the Centre has made a pivotal move by notifying the Citizenship Amendment Rules, 2024, paving the way for the implementation of the controversial Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) passed by Parliament in 2019. Many argue the Act's unconstitutionality based on Article 14, asserting that laws must pass the reasonable classification test followed by the Supreme Court of India since the case of *State of West Bengals vs Anwar Ali Sarkar* in 1952 to as recently as *Joseph Shine vs Union of India* in 2018. This test requires the state to intelligently differentiate between similar groups and demonstrate that such distinctions serve the Act's stated goals. Tamil Nadu also presented the matter in the SC, which I discuss ahead.

In a recent article, Amnesty India strongly criticised the current law and rules, asserting the legislation not only undermines the rights of certain communities but also deprives Tamils of Sri Lanka and immigrants from nations such as Nepal and Bhutan of deserved benefits. This stance underscores the broader implications of the law, raising concerns about its potential impact on diverse groups and the erosion of fundamental rights in India.

Amid this political turbulence, the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) stands firm in its opposition to the enforcement of CAA. It is a tool of discrimination based on religion and race, and the DMK vehemently asserts that the BJP is wielding them for political gain. Tamil Nadu's CM M K Stalin minced no words, characterising the belated implementation of this Act as a desperate attempt by PM Modi to salvage a sinking ship, exploiting religious sentiments for political mileage. The CM asserts the people will never forgive the BJP for unleashing this act and condemns the AIADMK for shamelessly supporting it.

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There are genuine anxieties on both sides of the Citizenship Amendment Act debate. The government must ensure that no person facing the prospect of statelessness is left vulnerable

This is not the first time the DMK has resisted the implementation of the Act. When the party was in opposition, it staged protests against the CAA and conducted a signature campaign demanding the legislation be repealed, which was sent to the then President of India. After assuming power in 2021, the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly unanimously passed a resolution urging the Centre to repeal the CAA, 2019. Despite opposition from BJP members, the resolution stood as a testament to the state's commitment to communal harmony.

In the pursuit of justice and fairness, the matter surrounding the CAA was also presented in the halls of the Supreme Court. At the heart of the argument was the assertion that the Act, in its current form, is arbitrary and discriminatory. The flaw lies in its selective consideration of religious minorities from three countries—Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Bangladesh.

A glaring oversight comes to light as Sri Lankan Tamils and Rohingya Muslims are excluded from the CAA's protective umbrella. These refugees, who have found solace in India due to continued persecution, are left in limbo. The act narrows its focus to just six religions—Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi, and Christian communities—excluding Muslims and Tamils of Indian origin. This is particularly disconcerting as it overlooks the plight of Tamil refugees settled in Tamil Nadu, who find themselves denied fundamental rights and privileges due to their non-citizenship and non-naturalised status.

By limiting its scope based on religion and nationality, the CAA perpetuates a system that leaves these communities marginalised and stripped of basic rights. And now, as the rules are being implemented, TN will ensure no community is discriminated against based on religion or race.

The debate on CAA and its controversial rules will keep going on forever. But in the pursuit of a resolution to the demographic challenge, the government must consider the human interest involved. It is imperative to ensure no person is left vulnerable, facing the prospect of statelessness simply because returning home is not a viable option. This calls for a compassionate and inclusive approach to citizenship, one that prioritises the protection of human rights and acknowledges the complexities of individual circumstances.

While acknowledging the concerns raised by various sections of society, it is essential to emphasise the importance of striking a balance between demographic considerations and human rights. The government has the responsibility to implement policies that not only address national concerns but also uphold the principles of fairness and justice. A citizenship regime should be designed to accommodate the nuances of individual situations, fostering an environment where no one is left in the shadows of statelessness.

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Football decline

Ref: *Indian football's new embarrassing low* (Apr 2). Indian football has fallen to its nadir. In the 1950s-60s, we were a force to reckon with, having reached the semifinals of the 1956 Melbourne Olympics and winning Asian Games in 1951 and 1962. Even now, India is dependent on the 38-year-old Sunil Chhetri.

Hemant D Pai, Bengaluru

Fighting terrorism

Ref: *Focus Moscow: The return of global terror* (Apr 2). Nations interested in world peace should form an anti-terrorism organisation that would have all facilities needed to dismantle terrorist groups. India has suffered a lot from heinous terror acts. We have to fight to ensure a peaceful atmosphere.

Ravi Nair, Palakkad

Immunity claim

Too much noise is being made by the opposition over the hunt by government agencies, which they feel would ruin their chances in the election. It is surprising that none of them plead guilty, but keep harping over the proximity of the election, as though it is an immunity against prosecution for wrong-doing.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Unnecessary topics

It is unfortunate that over the last 10 years, PM Narendra Modi has continued to use defence and foreign issues on the political platform. This time around, he has needlessly dragged the Katchatheevu issue, hoping to make an entry in Tamil Nadu. What is more shocking is even diplomat-turned-politician S Jaishankar has joined Modi in blaming Nehru and Indira.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Settled issue

That Katchatheevu island has become a bone of political contention between rival parties in the elections is surprising. The matter, which was settled 50 years ago by the prime ministers of India and Sri Lanka, should not be dragged into the campaign for short-term gains, especially by a national party as it affects the diplomatic relations.

D V G Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

Proving innocence

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal ignored nine ED summonses and now is entangled in custodial interrogation as per the doctrine of vicarious liability. He is no Lal Bahadur Shastri, who resigned as the railways minister in 1956 after the Ariyalur train accident on moral grounds. Kejriwal can prove his innocence lawfully and expose the political vendetta he is allegedly subjected to.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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Taking back land from China is also a tough decision, and there is no need to change the Constitution for that, it is just a matter of courage and will power.

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Behind the 3D selfie points of Modi and the event-driven green flags for Vande Bharat, lies the story of deliberate emaciation of railways by the BJP!

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The tireless work and the unwavering faith of the people is the biggest strength of the Modi family. With your support, we will cross 400 this time.

MEA raps China's 'senseless' move

Says invented names will not alter the reality that Arunachal is an integral part of India

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE Indian government and many politicians on Tuesday came down on China's recent attempt at renaming 30 places in Arunachal Pradesh, rejecting the move as senseless.

"China has persisted with its senseless attempts to rename places in the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh. We firmly reject such attempts. Assigning invented names will not alter the reality that Arunachal Pradesh is, has been, and will always be an integral and inalienable part of India," said Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson **Randhir Jaiswal**.

Dismissing the attempt made by China, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said invented names change nothing.

"If I change the name of your house today, will it become mine? India's Arunachal Pradesh, was, is and will always be our state. There is no impact when names are changed,'' Jaishankar said in Gujarat. Political leaders expressed their resentment over the Chinese move.

"My request to Indian government is that we should give a list of 60 geographical names of areas around Tibet in China,'' Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said, urging the Centre to adopt a "tit-for-tat" approach in response to China's efforts.

Union minister **Kiran Rijuju** said, "China is feeling nervous and uncomfortable due to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's developmental work in border areas.''

The furore is a result of a list China's ministry of foreign affairs published that included names of places in Arunachal Pradesh, which which they refer to as Zangnan as they say it's a part of Tibet's autonomous region. The renaming includes 11 residential areas, 12 mountains, four rivers, one lake, one mountain pass and a piece of land – all in Chinese characters, Tibetan and pinyin (the Roman alphabet version of Mandarin Chinese).

In April last year, India had reacted sharply when Beijing released a list of standardised names of 11 places in Arunachal Pradesh. The first batch of standardised names of six places in Arunachal was released in 2017.

'Weak-kneed approach'

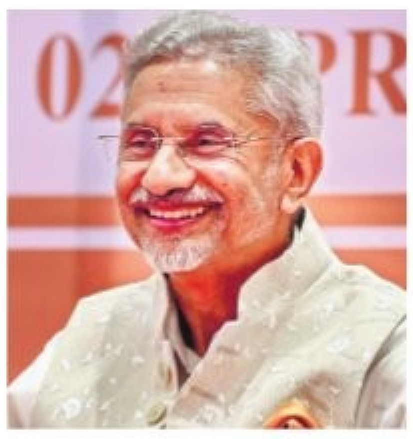
The Congress criticised the BJP government for its "weak" response to China "renaming" 30 places in Arunachal Pradesh, saying those espousing "misplaced muscularity" on the Katchatheevu issue are "scared" of even mentioning China over its aggression. Congress senior spokesperson Manish Tewari said the "strange" statement of Jaishankar only shows the weakness of the government.

India's permanent seat at UNSC assured: Jaishankar

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** asserted on Tuesday that India's permanent seat in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) is assured due to significant global support for the country's membership. Nevertheless, he underscored India's imperative for increased efforts to achieve this objective.

During an interaction with intellectuals in Rajkot, Jaishankar responded to queries regarding India's bid for permanent membership in the UN by saying, "The United Nations was formed around 80 years ago, with five nations — China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the United States — deciding among themselves to become permanent members of its Security Council."



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar addresses a press conference in Ahmedabad on Tuesday | PTI

He added, "At that time, there were a total of around 50 independent countries in the world, which has over time increased to around 193."

He further commented, "But these five nations have kept their control, and it is strange that we have to ask them to give us their consent for a change. Some agree, some put forward their positions with honesty, while others act from behind. This has been going on for several years."

Jaishankar remarked, "But now, there is a growing feeling across the world that this should change, and India should secure a permanent seat. I see this feeling increasing every year. We will achieve it. But nothing significant is ever achieved without hard work."

During a press conference in Ahmedabad, Jaishankar reiterated his claim about the Katchatheevu Island, stating, "The most important discussion was what happened in 1974, a few months before the Katchatheevu agreement was made. Whether it was Pandit Nehru or Indira Gandhi, Katchatheevu for them was nothing more than a 'rock', a small island of no importance."

BJP's social engineering mantra: Pros for polls to 'represent rich diversity'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

THE BJP has said it has fielded Lok Sabha candidates from diverse fields in line with "India's diversity" and the party's mantra of 'social engineering'. A senior party leader said the party has tried to accommodate around 20 per cent candidates who come from diverse professional backgrounds out of the 411 candidates fielded so far.

Most party candidates are from various professional backgrounds such as doctors, technocrats, diplomats, IPS & IAS officers, singers, lawyers, ex-governors, actor and acclaimed social activists and academics.

Prominent actors among such candidates are Hema Malini from Mathura in UP and Kangana Ranaut from Mandi in Himachal Pradesh. Similarly, Radikaa Sarathkumar, actor-turned-politician now, is in fray on a BJP ticket from Virudhunagar seat in Tamil Nadu. Similarly, former diplomat and India's envoy to US Taranjit Singh Sandhu is the party candidate the Amritsar seat while technocrat-turned-politician Rabindra Narayan Behra (former director NIC) is contesting from Jaipur LS seat.

In Tamil Nadu, former IPS officer-turned-politician K. Annamalai has been fielded from Coimbatore while another former IPS officer, Debashish Dhar is contesting from Birbhum seat in West Bengal.

Former IAS officer of the 1984 batch, Varaprasad Rao Velagapalli has also been fielded by the the party from Tirupati seat again. He was made a nominee soon after he joined the BJP resigning from YSRCP. The party has fielded candidates from the medical background also and prominent among them is Pranat Tudu who is contesting from Jhargram seat in West Bengal.

The BJP has fielded not only three former CMs as its candidates in the Lok Sabha elections but also a former governor, Dr Tamilisai Soundarajana, from the South Chennai seat. She also comes from medical profession and had resigned a couple of days before being made the party nominee.

Bansuri Swaraj, a lawyer by profession, is one of those who have been fielded from legal background. Abhijit Gangopadhaya, former judge of the Calcutta High Court, has also been fielded from Tamluk seat in West Bengal.

Dr Maadhavi Latha, a Telugu film actor, is pitted against Asaduddin Owaisi from Hyderabad LS seat.

Actors in fray

Most party candidates are from various professional backgrounds such as doctors, diplomats, actors, and lawyers. Prominent actors among such candidates are Hema Malini from Mathura in UP and Kangana Ranaut from Mandi in Himachal Pradesh. Radikaa Sarathkumar, actor-turned-politician now, is in fray on a BJP ticket from Virudhunagar seat.

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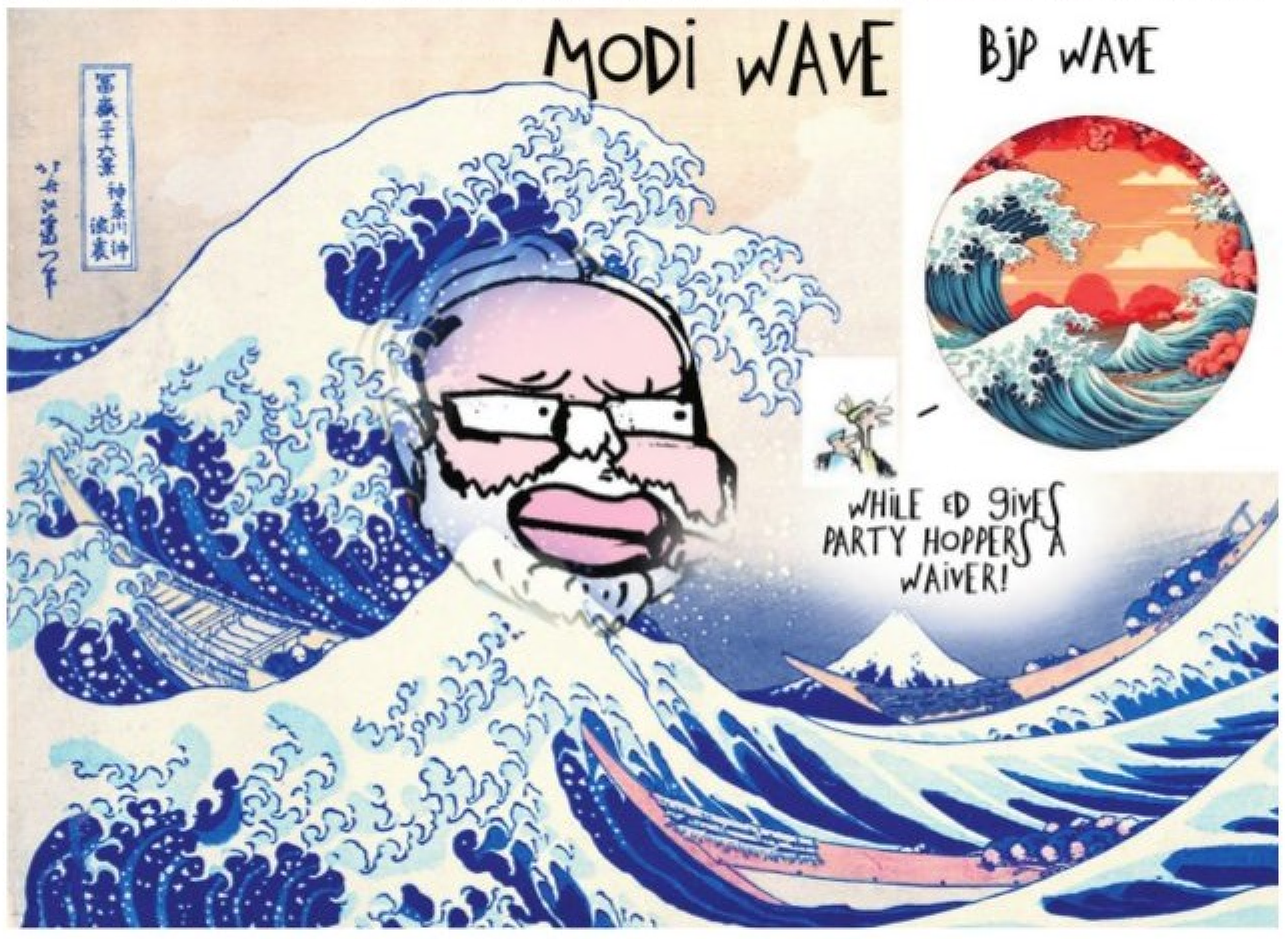

MODI WAVE
BJP WAVE
WHILE ED GIVES PARTY HOPPERS A WAIVER!

ED books Mahua in cash-for-query case

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate on Tuesday registered a money laundering case against Trinamool Congress leader **Mahua Moitra** in the cash-for-query probe. Last month, Moitra was re-nominated by the TMC from the same Krishnanagar seat after being expelled in 2023.

Moitra was summoned thrice by the probe agency, which she skipped. Last week, she skipped an ED summons in a Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) contravention case. Apart from Moitra, Dubai-based businessman Darshan Hiranandani was also asked to depose before the agency.

She is accused of receiving cash and gifts from Hiranandani in exchange for her Parliament login credentials.

It all started after BJP MP Nishikant Dubey had accused Moitra of asking questions in the Lok Sabha to target the Adani Group and Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the behest of Hiranandani in exchange for gifts.

Dubey, on October 14, 2022, had stirred a hornet's nest after he wrote to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla seeking an inquiry against Moitra and her immediate suspension from the House for taking cash for asking Parliament Questions.

Dubey had said that he is in receipt of a letter from Jai Anant Dehadrai, Advocate, wherein, he has shared irrefutable evidence of bribes exchanged between Moitra and Darshan Hiranandani, a well known business tycoon, to ask questions in Parliament in exchange for 'cash' and 'gifts'.

He had also accused Moitra of compromising national security for monetary gains.

EC special observers in 6 states to keep hawk's eye on model code violations

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

CLAIMING to ensure level-playing field in the upcoming Lok Sabha and assembly polls, the Election Commission of India has deployed special observers in six of the states, officials said on Tuesday.

As per the officials, the special observers (general and police) appointed in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have been assigned the task to provide critical feedback and vigilant oversight.

The special observers, who are former civil servants with brilliant track records, will oversee the electoral process with strict vigilance, particularly against the backdrop of challenges posed by the influence of "money, muscle and misinformation".

Citing reasons for selecting the six states, the officials said the observers have been deployed in West Bengal, UP, Maharashtra, and Bihar, as these states have the population of more than 7 crore.

In case of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, the decision was taken keeping in view the simultaneous polling for the Assemblies. Special Expenditure Observers have also been deployed in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, UP and Odisha, they added.

They will station themselves at the state headquarters and if needed, tour the areas where sensitivity is high and necessary coordination is required.

The observers can seek requisite inputs from time to time from the observers deployed in the parliamentary constituencies, assembly seats or districts, wherever necessary, without interfering in their work, the officials said, adding that they are also mandated to seek inputs and coordinate with regional heads and nodal officers of various agencies involved in monitoring activities.

The special observers will have a special focus on border areas and work towards plugging the inflow of inducements besides seeking inputs on the redressal of grievances of the public. They would also need to be quick in their responses to counter false narrative and monitoring of the last 72 hours before the poll.

EC ropes in Ayushmann to urge youth to vote

Actor Ayushmann Khurrana has been roped in by the Election Commission of India to urge the youngsters to vote in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. The actor features in the campaign video that encourages the youth to exercise their franchise in the upcoming elections.

Govt mandates linking Ayushman health ID card to get CGHS benefits

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

THE Centre has made it mandatory to connect the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) beneficiary ID with the Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) ID from April 1. An office memorandum by CGHS Director Manoj Jain read, "The linking of CGHS beneficiary ID with ABHA ID shall be completed within 30 days by all existing CGHS beneficiaries."

"It has now been decided that linking of CGHS beneficiary ID with ABHA ID shall be mandatory w.e.f April 15, 2024," read the notice issued from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The idea to link the CGHS beneficiary ID with the ABHA ID is to create digital health identification of CGHS beneficiaries and store their health records digitally.

Integrating the IDs is expected to broaden the hospital options available to patients.

Nearly 42 lakh beneficiaries in 80 cities are covered under the CGHS scheme. The Centre aims to include more cities to improve the accessibility of the services. The scheme was started in 1954 to provide comprehensive health care to government employees, pensioners, and dependent family members.

Ayushman Bharat, known popularly as Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PM-JAY), is a national health protection scheme, which will cover over 10 crore poor and vulnerable families (approximately 50 crore beneficiaries) providing coverage up to ₹5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation.

To create a national digital health ecosystem, the Centre later launched the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) which aims to develop the backbone necessary to support the integrated digital health infrastructure of the country.

ABHA is a unique health identifier as a random 14-digit number. As of January 24, 2024, 52,50,15,110 ABHA Numbers have been created.

The Ayushman Bharat Health Account number will uniquely identify persons, authenticate them, and thread their health records across multiple systems and stakeholders.

42L beneficiaries covered

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Woman judge gets death threat, case registered

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

BANDA police have lodged a First Information Report (FIR) against unknown persons after a woman judge purportedly received a death threat. However, the source of the letter containing the death threat is under scrutiny by the district police.

This incident is the second such episode involving the judge, who last spoke out openly about alleged sexual harassment by a senior colleague while writing an open letter addressed to the CJI in December of last year. She had sought euthanasia at that time.

The FIR, against unidentified persons, was registered under Sections 506 (criminal intimidation) and 467 (forgery of valuable security) of the IPC.

The judge had received the threatening letter on March 28. In her complaint, the judge specified that three individuals might be responsible for sending the alleged letter to her. She added that examination of the post office CCTV footage would clarify who sent the letter.

Take commanders' suggestions to logical conclusion: Rajnath to forces

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister **Rajnath Singh** on Tuesday addressed the top brass of the Indian Army in the Commanders Conference and impressed upon not only making "doctrinal changes" whenever needed but also taking the "recommendations and suggestions of the commanders to a logical conclusion."

Rajnath said issues related to "defence diplomacy, indigenisation, information warfare, defence infrastructure and force modernisation should always be deliberated upon in such a forum."

"Doctrinal changes, whenever required, should be made to make the armed forces future-ready," he said. "The recommendation and suggestions made by the senior leadership in such a forum should be deliberated upon and be taken to a logical conclusion with mid-course reviews and modifications, if required," he added.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh greeted by Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan during the Army Commanders Conference in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

The Army Commanders' Conference, an apex-level biannual event, is being held in New Delhi. The first Army Commanders' Conference in 2024 commenced in virtual mode on March 28 and thereafter in physical mode on April 1 and 2. It is an institutional platform for deliberations at the conceptual level, facilitating important policy decisions for the Indian Army.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Modi termed the highest-ever defence export as a monumental achievement in India's defence sector.

The PM quoted Rajnath Singh's Monday's message on social media app X in which the Defence Minister said, "Delighted to inform everyone that the Indian defence exports have scaled to unprecedented heights and crossed ₹21,000 crore mark for the first time in the history of Independent India. India's defence exports have reached the level of ₹21,083 crore in the financial year 2023-24 which is a spectacular growth of 32.5 per cent over the previous fiscal."

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	24	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	39	24	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	36	23	Patna	39	25
Amritsar	32	18	Lucknow	37	22
Chennai	36	27	Port Blair	33	26
Kolkata	38	26	Imphal	29	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	34	19

HIGH STAKES

BIPOLAR BATTLE

BJP has an edge in Chhattisgarh as it has held most of 11 LS seats since the state's formation. Congress has challenged the party in recent Assembly polls

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

CHHATTISGARH is set to witness a bipolar contest between the BJP and the Congress across the 11 Lok Sabha seats going to polls in three phases. With its slogan 'Hum Ne Banaya Hai, Hum Hi Sawarenge' (we have created the state and we will nurture it), the ruling BJP is hopeful of striking a chord with the voters.

In the Lok Sabha elections, the BJP has consistently increased its vote share and trounced the Congress winning ten out of the 11 seats from 1998 barring the 2019 polls when it won from nine constituencies.

Taking the credit for a separate Chhattisgarh, the party kept underlining that since the state was created by the Atal Behari Vajpayee government in November 2000, the onus of its development now lies with the BJP.

Notably, while the saffron party ruled the state for 15 years, the Congress helmed the government for eight years.

Though the Congress may not have won beyond two seats in the Lok Sabha polls but the difference of vote percent secured by it and the arch rival BJP doesn't appear too significant.

In 2014 polls, the share of BJP vote per cent was 49.7 while that of the Congress 39.1 per cent. The next election in 2019 again witnessed a difference of 10 percent between the two national parties with the BJP at (50.7) and Congress (40.9).

All along the Lok Sabha polls held in the last 20 years (after Chhattisgarh came into existence), the Congress has never won from any reserved seat except the Bastar in 2019 polls. Except this, the BJP always emerged victorious in the four reserved tribal constituencies of Bastar, Kanker, Sarguja, Raigarh and a reserved Scheduled Caste of Janjgir-Champa.

An analysis of the previous Lok Sabha poll results showed the national issues did carry an impact on the choice of the voters in the state. This year, the BJP seems confident of garnering support on the planks of 'Modi Ki Guarantee', Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, alleged corruption and scam during Congress. Among other issues, the party is also banking on achievements like Citizenship Amendment Act, revocation of Article 370 (special status to J&K) to give a major boost to its political fortune.

On the other hand, the Congress is strongly relying on its five 'Nyay' guarantees focussing on farmers, women, youths, labourers, though the party faces an apparent uphill battle to counter the allegations of corruption.

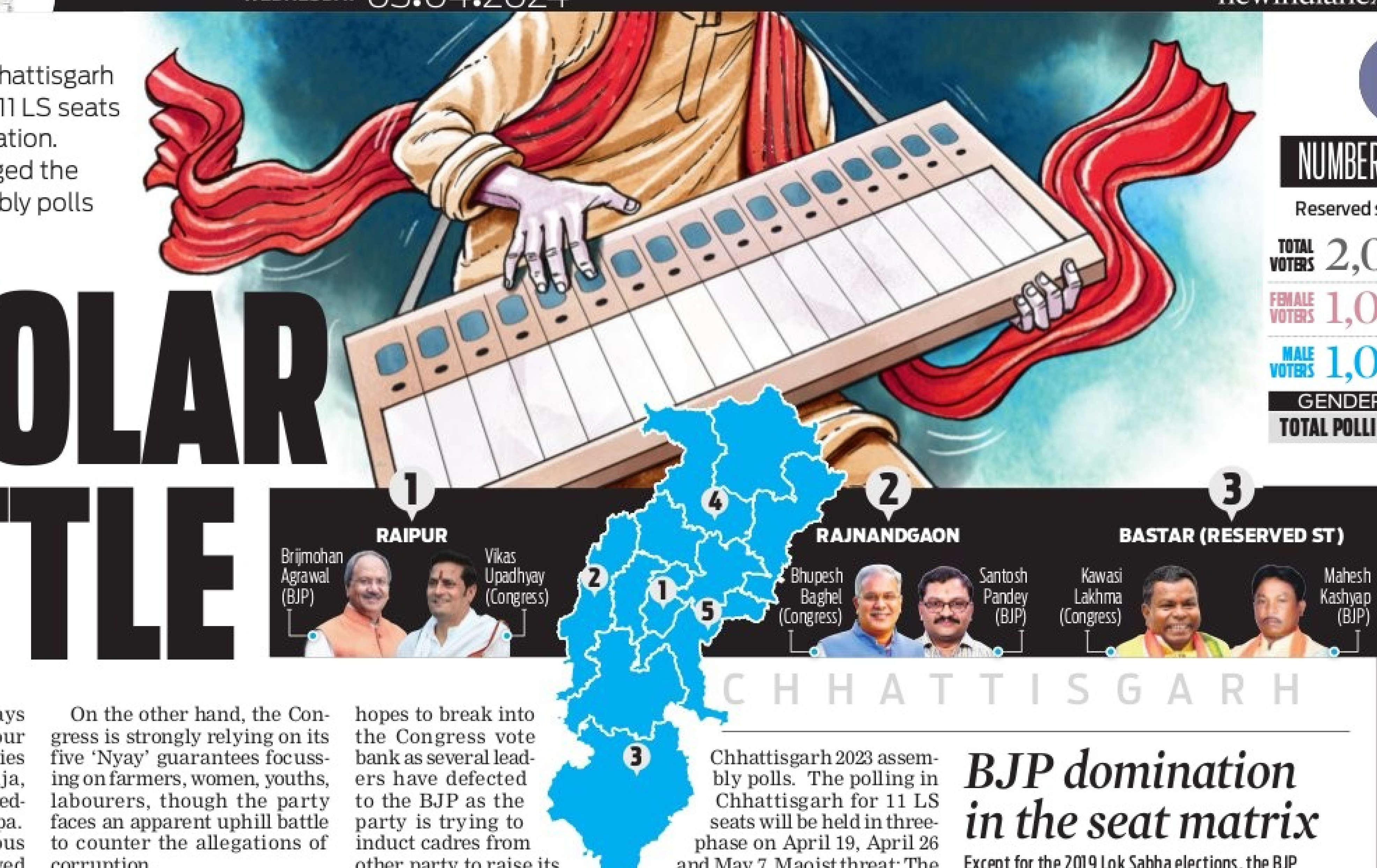
In the 2023 Assembly polls, the BJP returned to power in the state bagging 46.27% vote share (4% less than what it got in 2019 Lok Sabha polls), while the Congress 42.23%. The BJP now aspires to increase its vote share by minimum of 10 percent from the 2023 elections.

Though the Congress continues to trust its vote bank, it is equally watchful about the BJP's coordinated efforts to "decimate" the opposition.

As per analysts, the BJP hopes to break into the Congress vote bank as several leaders have defected to the BJP as the party is trying to induct cadres from other party to raise its prospects in meeting its target of achieving at least 60% vote share this time in the upcoming polls.

Several disgruntled Congress leaders and unhappy cadres have in recent weeks left the party to join the BJP. Responding to it, a senior Congress leader and former Speaker Charandas Mahant said the mistakes committed by ex-CM Baghel, Congress leaders (including him) and party workers led to defeat of the party in Chhattisgarh 2023 assembly polls. The polling in Chhattisgarh for 11 LS seats will be held in three-phase on April 19, April 26 and May 7. Maoist threat: The presence of the left-wing extremists in pockets of Lok Sabha constituencies like Bastar, Kanker, Rajnandgaon, Mahasamund apparently led the Election Commission to hold elections in three phases in Chhattisgarh with over 80,000 security personnel deployed.

Three-phase polling: The polling in the Maoist-hit Bastar will be in the first phase on April 19. The second phase on April 26 and the third phase will be on May 7.



Jyotsna Mahant (Congress)
Saroj Pandey (BJP)
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MAHASAMUND
Roop Kumari Choudhary (BJP)
Tamradhwaj Sahu (Congress)

NUMBER OF SEATS: 11

Reserved seats: ST (4) SC (1)

TOTAL VOTERS 2,05,13,252

FEMALE VOTERS 1,03,32,115

MALE VOTERS 1,01,80,405

GENDER RATIO: **10:15**

TOTAL POLLING CENTRES: 24,109

BJP domination in the seat matrix

Except for the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP has successfully maintained a lead in the state. The Congress has never won from any reserved seat except the Bastar in 2019 polls in the 20-year-old history of the tribal state

FOUR LOK SABHA POLLS HELD SO FAR IN CHHATTISGARH ● Seats ● vote share

Year	BJP	CONGRESS
2004	● 10 ● 47.8%	● 1 ● 40.2%
2009	● 10 ● 45%	● 1 ● 37.3%
2014	● 10 ● 49.7%	● 1 ● 39.1%
2019	● 9 ● 51.4%	● 2 ● 41.5%

Maneka says happy to be back in Sultanpur, ducks query on Varun

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

EXPRESSING happiness over her return to Sultanpur, former Union Minister and BJP MP Maneka Gandhi said that there was no doubt about her candidature, it was only that the decision over the constituency was pending.

After reaching Sultanpur, from where she has been repeated by the BJP as the party candidate, Maneka said: "I am the Lok Sabha BJP candidate from Sultanpur once again, for this I am grateful to the party president and the prime minister besides all the MLAs. I am very happy that I have come to Sultanpur again."

She was interacting with media persons upon reaching her constituency for the first time on Monday after her name was cleared by the BJP. Maneka had won the seat in 2019 and before that her son and former BJP MP Varun Gandhi had won from the same constituency in 2014.

"Mera chunav ladna tay tha, kis jagah se ladna hai isi ko lekar deri hui (It was already decided that I would contest the election but deciding the question 'from which constituency' is what caused the delay)," she added.

Averting any direct reply over the denial of ticket to son Varun Gandhi and his plans ahead, Maneka asked the media persons to direct the query to Varun himself about his future course of action. However, she added that it was too early to comment on it.

I am the Lok Sabha BJP candidate from Sultanpur once again, for this I am grateful to the party president and the PM. I am very happy that I have come to Sultanpur again — Maneka Gandhi, Union minister and BJP MP

"Let's wait for some time. I shall think about it after elections," said Maneka.

When asked whether Varun Gandhi will be a part of campaigning, she said that he and his wife were at present battling viral fever and were taking rest. "Moreover, Varun's mother-in-law has suffered a heart attack, so he is busy there. This time, my party and I will take care of my elections," said Maneka.

Asked about her son's plan to contest on Congress ticket from Amethi or Rae Bareli, she said: "I am in the BJP and not a leader of any other party who can give you information about it."

Talking about her priorities for Sultanpur, Maneka said that this time she is determined to complete all those endeavours which could not be completed in her last tenure.

On her rival Bhim Nishad -- the SP candidate -- the BJP MP said that last time the SP candidate had contested the poll under the shadow of crime but this time SP candidate seemed to be a good person. She added that she does not believe in commenting about others. "If people will like me, they will vote for me," she said.

Varun Gandhi, wife battling viral fever

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Maneka denies comment on Varun's stint with Cong

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ELECTION2024

BSP blitzkrieg

Mayawati, along with BSP's national coordinator and newphew Akash Anand, is set to kick off the party campaign in UP, beginning April 6. The former CM of Uttar Pradesh will lead the charge alongside Akash. The BSP has outlined star campaigners to join her, who will conduct separate rallies across the state. Mayawati has excluded her brother, Anand Kumar, from the list of star campaigners. Mayawati and Akash Anand are expected to address rallies in Agra on April 11 next.

Jabalpur jumpstart

JP Nadda, the national president of the ruling BJP, initiated the party's campaign for the first phase of Lok Sabha elections in MP from Jabalpur on Tuesday. Jabalpur, known as the cultural capital of the state and the hometown of Nadda's wife Mallika Nadda, is among the six constituencies of Mahakoshal and Vindhya regions, voting in first phase on April 19. Nadda said that PM Modi has revolutionided the political landscape shifting to development and inclusivity.

Power play

The BJP is actively courting leaders from the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) in Punjab, as three sitting MPs, two from Congress and one from AAP, have recently switched allegiance to the saffron party and received tickets. BJP has also approached three senior leaders of SAD for the upcoming elections. Sources within SAD revealed that former MP Prof Prem Singh Chandumajra, along with former cabinet ministers and and senior leaders have been contacted by the BJP.

MAHARASHTRA

MahaYuti in Maha tussle as BJP, Shinde fight over seats

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE tug-of-war over four Lok Sabha seats in Maharashtra continues between the BJP and the Ekanth Shinde-led Shiv Sena, delaying the seat-sharing and announcement of candidates. The BJP has staked its claim over four Lok Sabha seats – Kalyan, Thane, Nasik, and Sindhudurg-Ratnagiri that are traditionally contested by the Shiv Sena. In 2014 and 2019, Shiv Sena contested the four seats and won.

"This time, BJP asked Shinde to concede the four seats citing the party's internal survey reports which reportedly showed negative data for the Shiv Sena. However, Shinde has refused to relent because one of the Lok sabha seats, Kalyan, is represented by his son Dr Shrikant Shinde who is a Lok sabha MP," a Sena leader. "If the BJP's position is accepted, it will send out a wrong message to Sena leaders and cadre as well," said a Sena leader.

He said Shiv Sena announced its eight candidates, but Shinde has not yet declared his own son Dr Shrikant's candidature from the Kalyan seat. "If Shinde is unable to give justice to his own son, then what justice will his party workers and leaders get? It will not only damage Shinde, but also BJP because Sena won't do the wholehearted campaign," said the Sena leader. "We can understand BJP is like a big or elder brother to us, but it should not be so bossy that it neglects the alliance partner," said another Shiv Sena leader.

Eknath Shinde (Shiv Sena) **Devendra Fadnavis** (BJP)

Trouble in Shinde faction?

Due to the tussle between BJP and Shiv Sena (Shinde) over seat sharing arrangement, members in the Shinde faction have been unhappy with the leader. One warned that if the BJP's position is accepted, it will send out a wrong message to Sena cadre

Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sushama Andhare said by showing some random survey reports, BJP is snatching seats from Shiv Sena.

"The CM must be realizing that it is not easy to deal and negotiate with the BJP. It is the dominant party that never protects its alliance partner interest. Uddhav Thackeray systematically handled the BJP, but Shinde has failed," said Raosaheb Danave, Shiv Sena (UBT) MLA and leader of Opposition Upper House of state assembly.

BJP wants to field former minister Ganesh Naik's son Sanjiv Naik from Thane Lok Sabha while minister Ravindra Chavan from Kalyan and union minister Narayan Rane from Sindhudurg- Ratnagiri Lok Sabha. Besides, Shah earlier in Sambhaji Nagar said that BJP will contest this seat that is also traditionally fought by Shiv Sena.

GUJARAT

Amid rift, Gujarat BJP rules out change of candidates

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@Ahmedabad

THOUGH the BJP faced dissidence over selection of candidates in at least six Lok Sabha seats in Gujarat, the saffron party has made it clear that no nominee from any of the 26 constituencies in the state will be replaced, party leaders said.

"Should you harbour any reservations against any candidate, set them aside and cast your vote for the BJP in the name of Prime Minister Modi," Gujarat BJP president CR Patil said on Monday night while addressing a meeting in Surat. From Valsad to Sabarkantha, concerns have been raised by BJP members over the candidates fielded. The demand for replacement of candidates was louder in Sabarkantha, Junagadh, Amreli, and Valsad.

"Despite objections over candidates, such as Purushottam Rupala from Rajkot, Shobhana Baraiya from Sabarkantha and Dhaval Patel from Valsad, the BJP top leadership has said party candidates in all 26 Lok Sabha seats in Gujarat will be retained," a party leader said, requesting anonymity.

Patil said, "Give one vote to whoever is the candidate of the BJP. Get a vote from your family and friends as well. If your buddy tells you that he doesn't like the BJP candidate, convince him that you have to vote for Prime Minister Modi. If the candidate doesn't work, let me know. I will say to Prime Minister Modi."

Bhupendra Patel (BJP) **CR Patil** (BJP)

'if not candidate, vote for Prime Minister Modi'

Gujarat BJP president CR Patil assured the party members and said that if there was any reservation against any candidate, then the party members must set them aside and cast their votes for the BJP in the name of Prime Minister Modi.

Purushottam Rupala, the BJP candidate from Rajkot, miffed the Kshatriya community with his remarks, and the row escalated over the past week. The Kshatriya community are demanding that Rupala be replaced in Rajkot.

Addressing a a news conference on Tuesday, Patil said, "Kshatriya community should forgive Rajkot candidate Parsottam Rupala with a big heart. He has apologised three times. There is no need to replace Parsottam Rupala as a candidate."

Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a BJP leader said, "No candidate in any constituency will be changed. If the BJP changes its candidates at this stage, it will give a signal to the public that the BJP's position in Gujarat is not strong."

Earlier, due to opposition from BJP workers on the Vadodara and Sabarkantha seats, both the candidates withdrew their candidature.

IN THE COURT OF THE 2ND ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI.

C. Mis. No. 103/2024

BETWEEN:-Sri. Hanumanthappa and others ...**Petitioners**

AND:-The Tahasildar Devanahalli Taluk **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

1, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Hanumanthappa and others have filed the petition for death certificate of Munishamappa @ Bandonu S/o Munishappa who died on 20-11-1995 at Bidaluru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 2ND ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on date of hearing on **8/5/24 at 11-00 AM** in C.Mis No.103/2024.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioner
Address for Service
Sri. R. Rudraswamy Advocate
Office at #23, 1st Floor, Behind SBI,
Near Old bu stand Devanahalli Town.

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

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Versus
Smt. USHA V & Others

To
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This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in OA/1004/2018 an amount of Rs 2297318.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousands Three Hundred Eighteen Only) along with pendentellite and future interest @ 14.60 % Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 04/07/2018 till realization and costs of Rs 25255 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousands Two Hundred Fifty Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 25/07/2021 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 27/07/2020

Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to enter into sale transactions with respect to the land morefully described in the schedule hereunder and referred as SCHEDULE PROPERTY with the erstwhile land owner Sri. D.M SHIVANNA. In the event of any person/s having claim in respect thereof by way of Sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, maintenance, inheritance possession, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing within 15 days to the undersigned having their office at the below mentioned address from the date of publication hereof, failing which, the claim of such person/s will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and our client shall proceed to complete the proposed transactions.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing Old Sy. No. 38, New Sy. No. 38/2, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 03 Guntas, situated at Yerramgere Village, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, bounded as follows: **EAST BY:**Government Forest Land **WEST BY:**Sy. No. 39 **NORTH BY:**Road **SOUTH BY:**Sy. No. 38/1 belongs to Hombalegowda.

CNN LAW ASSOCIATES,
Advocates & Consultants,
Chidananda. S
No. 99/A, 16th Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560 040 Ph: 9164656194.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client **Sri.K.Govardhanagiri** S/o Late C.Krishnappa, and late Smt.S.A.Jayalakshmamma R/at No.7, A.Narayanapura, Dooravaninagar Post, Bangalore-560016, is herewith cancelling the alleged registered agreement of sale registered dated 06-11-1995, obtained by one S.Anthony swamy from his mother Smt.S.A Jayalakshmamma W/o Late Sri.C.Krishnappa, representing to be the G.P.A Holder of one Smt. Jayalakshmamma W/o.late.S.A.Krishnappa, in respect of the schedule property and in this regard, my client had also issued separate legal notice dated 15-03-2024 to the said Sri. S.Anthony swamy. Hence the public is hereby requested not to transact with the said . S.Anthony swamy in pursuance of the said alleged registered agreement of sale dated 06-11-1995 in respect of the schedule property and in the event if anybody transact with the said S.Anthony Swamy, same will be at their cost and risk and for which my client is not responsible

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No.17/2, extent an 0-10 guntas, situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on;- **East By:** Land belongs to Muneerappa **West by:** Shanubhog Land and old Shettipalya Kempana land **North By:** Raja Kaaluve **South By:** B.Chinnappa's Land.

Date : 2/4/2024

R. V. Srinivasa Reddy & Somashekar R
Advocate
R.V.S. REDDY AND ASSOCIATES
No. 3, 4th Floor, Thimmaiah Towers,
1st Cross, 1st Main, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore-560 009.

BEFORE THE XXVIII HON'BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT MAYOHALL, AT BENGALURU (CCCH-29)

OS No.25945/2021

BETWEEN Sri. P. Muniswamy S/o late Narayanamma and Papanna @ Papulu, aged about 70 years, R/at 351, 19/2, Muthappa Compound. Arabic College Post, Near SJM Public School, Nagawara, Bengaluru **Plaintiff**

AND: Sri. Raju & Others ...**Defendants**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.8, PROPOSED DEFENDANTS NO.9(a), 16, 17 & 23

Deft.8. Mahalakshmi, W/o G. Appanna, No.8/1, 14th Cross, A.D.Halli, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru. **Pro.Deft.9(a) Kavitha,** D/o Late M Doddamuniswamy, Aged about 40 years, R/at No.24, Kodigehalli Gate & Main Road, V.V.Nagar, Sahakaranagar Post, Bengaluru-560 092 **Pro. Deft. 16 Manjula** D/o Late Yashodhammal, Aged about 48 years **Pro. Deft. 17. Manjula,** W/o Late Babu, aged about 50 years Both are R/at No. 12, 4th Cross, 6th Main, Pappaiah Garden, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085. **Pro. Deft.23. V.Mohan Kumar** S/o M.R.Venkatappa, Aged about 54 years, R/at No. 106/3, 9th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru -27.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No. 19/2, measuring 1 Acre 06 guntas situated at Nagawara village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on

East by : Nagawara Main Road
West by : Dhobi Giddappa land
North by : Puttanna's son and Nambiar Land
South by : Khabrastan Compound

Whereas the Plaintiff above-named has filed the above suit against the Defendants including above-said persons for partition and separate possession claiming his legitimate share in respect of above mentioned schedule property. You are directed to appear before this Court at **11:00 am on 26/4/2024** by yourself or your pleader failing which, the above suit will be determined in your absence, which please be noted.

Given under the hand and seal of this Hon'ble court on 01/4/24 at Bengaluru.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru

M. Narayan
Advocate for Plaintiff
No.31, 5th Cross, 5th Main, S.R.Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 027. Mob: 9591250858

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Ms. JASBIR KAUR HANSPAL**, D/o Sri Ranbir Singh Hanspal @ R.S. Hanspal, R/at, Flat No. 14, concord Homes, Concord Livingston Apartment State Bank of India Kudlu main road, Kudlu Bommanahalli Anekal Bangalore -560 068. my client instructed me to notify the general public and interested persons, that my client lost the original General Power of Attorney dated 09.05.2015 executed by MR. AMRITPAL SINGH HANSPAL, S/o Mr R.S Hanspal in respect of the flat bearing No 315, in third floor residential apartment known as " Needs 3 project 100 consisting of 2 bed rooms with living, Dining, Kitchen, Bathroom and toilet, total super built up area of 1290 sq. ft, with one car parking space, with 474.72 sq. feet of undivided share, in favour of Ms. JASBIR KAUR HANSPAL D/O Sri Ranbir Singh Hanspal @ R.S Hanspal, my client further instructed me to state that inspite of my client best efforts to trace the said document, the same was not traced. Without any other alternative my client lodged the complaint to the concerned police station dated 22.03.2024 And lost report No. 0986160/2024 my client public and interested person/s that if any person finds or having the custody of the above said original document may kindly be delivered to the undersigned Ms. JASBIR KAUR HANSPAL D/O Sri Ranbir Singh Hanspal @ R.S Hanspal or to Advocate. Any person un-authorizedly holding the same and dealing with the same in respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my client.

Smt. LAXMAMMA H.P. Advocate
No.15/A, Krishana Nilaya, Sharada Nagar
Chunchagatta Layout, Konanakunte Post
Bangalore- 560 062. Mob: 9632484066
Date: 02-04-2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client **MR. P. N. Murthy S/o Late. Narasimha,** aged about 50 years, Residing at No.212, 7th Main, BEML 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bangalore - 560098. intends to purchase the property described in the schedule herein from Smt. Prathibha Prakash w/o. M.Prakash aged about 52 years residing at No.11 University Employees co-Operative society, 60 feet Road, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bangalore 560098. She is absolute owner of the same.

Any person or persons having objections to the above transactions are required forward same to the under signed along with the relevant materials, **within 15 days** today in the absence of any objections within the above said period it shall be deemed that there are no objections or that they have been waived and the sale deed will be executed in favor of our client without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.3 total Old Katha No.57 New BBMP Katha No.295/360/57/3 MEASURING East to West 30 feet North to South 50 feet total 1500 sq feet,** situated at ward No.160 Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bangalore 560098. and with all the appurtenances and structures standing therein and bounded on ;- **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 2 Property, **North by :** Site No.23 property, **South by :** Road.

HRV ASSOCIATES
P. N. RAMAKRISHNAPPA,
M. HEMAVATHI M.A..LL.B. KAR No. 2521/01,
KAR No. 994/04, No. 99, B.G.S. Layout,
Jakkur, Amruthahalli Main Road,
BANGALORE-560 064. Mob: 9141310883,
Email: hrvassociates@gmail.com,

Form No. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D Dasti failing which by Publication

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALURU (DRT 2)
No. 4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961
RC 1603/2019

To, 24.07.2020
CORPORATION BANK
Channapatna Branch, No. 2191,
4 10 B M Road, Kuvempunagar,
Channapatna, Rep. by its Branch Manager
Sri Puttaraju .S -562106.
Certificate Holder

1. Kruthika Enterprises
Rep. by its pro. Sir Venkatesh, No.
970, I J.C. Road, Channapatna Taluk,
Ramanagar Dist-562160.
Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursurance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT-2) in **OA/1806/2018** as amount of **Rs. 11,80,605.30/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Eight Thousand Six Hundred Five and Paise Thirty only) along with pendentellite and future interest @ 15.65% Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. 03.07.2018 till realization and costs of **Rs. 34,541** (Rupees Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty One only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 12.05.2021 at 10.30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay :

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal, on this date : **24.07.2020.**

Recovery Officer - I
Debts Recovery Tribunal,
Bengaluru (DRT 2)

Note : Strike out whichever is not applicable.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BENGALURU

(BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telecom House, Rajabhavan Road Bengaluru -01)

O. A. No: 669 / 2023

BETWEEN
THE FEDERAL BANK LIMITED **APPLICANT**
AND
Mrs. N. RAJESHWARI REDDY & OTHERS **DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS ISSUED U/R 23 (VIII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act. 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of Rs.20,10,476.88 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs. The above Defendants is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date publication or on **1.07.2024** at 10.30 a.m. and as to why the prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 13th day of March, 2024.

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2
Bengaluru

To,
4. Mr. JOTHISH T. I.
S/o. T C Inasu,
R/At No. 10, Mahima Manson
A Narayanapura, Bengaluru - 560016

SEAL

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, BENGALURU - 560 001.

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION

SEE SEC. 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
ACT 1993 READ WITH II SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX Act 1961)

R.C. No. : 207/2020 in O.A No. : 1547/2018

Canara Bank, Kannamangala Branch V/s. **Sri Chandrashekar .S.G**

To,
1. Mr. Chandrashekar .S.G, S/o. Y. Govindaraju, R/at No. 45, Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist-562110.
2. Mr. Muralikrishna S/o. Annappa, R/at No. 1, Seshadri Nilaya, Navarathna Agrahara, Sadahalli Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562110.

Where in execution of certificate RC No. 207/2020 in O.A. No. 1547/2018 issued by the Presiding Officer. Debts Recovery Tribunal. Bangalore the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned properties.

You are hereby informed that the day on or after the fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclmation of sale and setting the terms thereof. you are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion the

Description of the Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy. No. 38/3, Measuring 11 Guntas, Situated at Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded on : East by : Land of Gopala, West by : Land of Gopala, North by : Land of Ramaiah, South by : Own + Land of Satyanarayana.

Give under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 26.03.2024.

Recovery Officer - I
DRT-2 : Bengaluru

ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat 362266
Branch Office: Star Avenue, No.1(78), 3rd Floor, 6th Cross Street, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bangalore- 560025

Contact No: 1. ABHFL: Authorized Officer Mr. Ravi Kumar Yadav, Contact No: 917899965229 Chirag Lokhande Contact No.: 919773758208
2. Auction Service Provider (ASP):- M/s. Globe Tech Infosystems Private Limited - Mr. Samir Chakravorty

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset(s) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, will be put to sale by auction on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 08-05-2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 2,36,29,942.40/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Six Lac Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Two and Forty Paise Only) as on 26.09.2023** and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization, due to Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor from the Borrowers namely **Tej Mariyappa , Savitha V Rao .**

The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,56,81,573/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lacs Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Three Only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will **Rs. 15,68,157.30/- (Rupees Fifteen Lacs Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven and Thirty Paisa Only)** The last date of EMD deposit is **07-05-2024**. The date for inspection of the said property is fixed **on 06-05-2024 between 11:00 am to 04:00 pm.**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of A Row House Bearing No. 10, In The Residential Complex Known As "Lgcl Puebio", Having A Super Built-Up Area 2652 Sq. Ft. With Exclusive Right To Use 750 Sq. Ft. Of Terrace Area And 450.80 Sq. Ft. Or Garden Area, 2718.13 Sq. Ft. Of Undivided Share In The Land, Constructed On Land Bearing Survey No. 36/2, 36/3, 36/4 & 40/2, Situated At Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Banglore, Karnataka-560100, And **Bounded As- Boundaries Of The Row House 10:- East:** Road **West:** Boundary Of The Property **North:** Row House No. 11 **South:** Row House No. 9. Boundaries Of The Entire Project:-**East:** Land Bearing Survey No. 35, Remaining Portion Of Survey No. 36/3 And Land Bearing Survey No. 40/1 **West:** Land Bearing Survey No. 36/1, 39 And 41 **North:** Land Beariing Survey No. 40/1 **South:** Remaining Portion Of Survey No. 36/3 And Doddanagamangala Village Border And Road

For Detailed Terms And Conditions Of The Sale, Please Refer To The Link Provided In Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor's Website I.E. Https://Homefinance.Adityabirlacapital.Com/Properties-For-Auction-Under-Sarfaesi-Act Or Https://Bestauctiondeal.Com

Date:- 03-04-2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: BANGALORE **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, SAM Branch, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **22-04-2024** for recovery of **Rs.212,16,97,100.58/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Twelve Crores Sixteen Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Eight Paisa)** as on 31-03-2024 with further interest and charges and expenses due to the Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, from: **01.M/s. Mantri Developers Private Limited**, 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallaya Road, Bangalore - 560001 represented by its Directors No. 2 to 7.02.Shri. Sushil Pandurang Mantri (Promoter Director) 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001.03.Smt. Snehal Mantri (Promoter Director), 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001.04.Shri. Rajesh Omkarnath Malpani (Director) 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001.05.Shri. Rajat Tandon (Additional Director) 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001.06.Shri. Jan Willaim Adriaan De Gues (Director) 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001.07.Shri. Pratik Sushil Mantri (Director) 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001.08.M/s. Gurukrupa Developers, a Partnership Firm having its Registered Office at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune - 411004 represented by its Partners No. 09 to 13 hereunder.09.Mr. Yogesh Mangalsen Behl, Partner of M/s. Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune - 411004.10.Mr. Sunil Tatya Singh Malke Partner of M/s. Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune - 411004.11.Mr. Dilip Madhukar Giramkar, Partner of M/s. Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune - 411004.12.Mr. Sandeep Yashwant Dighe, Partner of M/s. Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune - 411004.13.Mr. Ashok Shivnarayan Thepade, Partner of M/s. Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune - 411004.14.M/s. Mantri Homes Private Limited, 'Mantri House', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001.15.M/s. Mantri Mansion Private Limited, 'Mantri House', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property : All that piece and parcel of Vacant Land area 02 Hectare 42.74 Ares in Survey no. 197 Hissa No. 2/A + 7B (Old Survey no. 197 Hissa no. 2/B + 4B to 7B) situated at Village Lohegaon Pune Taluka Haveli Pune City Pune in the jurisdiction of Sub-Registrar Haveli No. 07 Pune, **Bounded on the East by**: Survey no. 196 and 193 of Lohegaon, **West by**: Survey no. 192 Lohegaon, **North by:** Remaining portion of survey no. 197/2+4 to 7B (part) Lohegaon, and **South by:** Survey no 197/2+4 to 7A of Lohegaon and Common Area of 7.50 meters wide approach Road leading to Government Road from Pune to Ahmednagar owned by M/s. Mantri Developers Pvt. Ltd., and M/s. Gurukrupa Developers (A Partnership Firm) (75 % of the property belonged to M/s. Mantri Developers Pvt. Ltd., and 25 % belonged to Gurukrupa Developers).

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.54,00,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 50,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 10,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**22-04-2024 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM**
Property ID No	IDIB30025884476P

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com** For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'. **Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Date: 03-04-2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

Estd:1916

BHAVASARA BANK

The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Op. Bank Ltd.
R.O: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross,
Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

To,
Smt. K.Rathnamma W/o.Sri.Muniyappa L
Sri.M.Manjunath S/o.Muniyappa L.
Sri.M.Vinod S/o.Muniyappa L.
No.9, 3rd Main Road, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Industrial Area, Magadi Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 079.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sab: Removal of movables kept in the schedule property.

Ref; Cour Order by CMM Bengaluru Crl.Misc.No.4223/2020

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal New No.9, Municipal Old No.20/1, 3rd Main Road, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru (earlier site No.44 formed out of Sy. No.9, Agrahara Dasarahalli Village) presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.106 of Dr. Rajkumar Ward, with PID No.21-79-9 within the area

Measuring: East to West : 30 feet, North to South : 40 feet

Bounded on the: East by : Borappa's property, West by : Property No.52,
North by : Road, South by: Property No.51.

Pursuant to Order by Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court Bengaluru, Vide Crl. Misc. No. 4223/2020 the physical possession of the above property has been taken possession by the undersigned with the help and in presence of the police force on 19/06/2023 as per the court order.

At the time of taking possession the property and there were some domestic appliances and movable articles inside the said property. As there was no time to move them instantly as the article/movables were many in numbers and all such articles are still kept therein.

You are requested to remove the said articles from the property under prior written notice of at least one day to the undersigned, so that necessary arrangements can be made for you to remove the articles. Please ensure that the said articles are removed within 7 days from the receipt of this notice as otherwise bank would be compelled to cause sale of the same by public notice at your cost.

Hence, we request you to please come and remove your movables. This is without prejudice to the other rights and interest of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 01.04.2024

Sd/-Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office,
# 3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road,
Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322
Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8 (1)

Loan A/c no. 0694675100017435 & 1724675100004275

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 14.12.2023 calling upon the borrowers **Mr. G Narasimhamurthy** and **Mrs. Veena B S** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice being **Rs.10,38,878/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight only)** as on **09/10/2023** plus further interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Physical Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **28 day of March 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs.10,38,878/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight only)** as on **09/10/2023** plus further interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No.378 Property No. 150200300701520652 in the layout called 'RBI SWARNA' formed by the Vendor Society in survey numbers 30/2,30/3, 30/4, 30/5, 30/6, 30/7, 31/1, 31/2 and 32/2 measuring 33 Acres and 11 Gunta converted for non-agriculture residential purposes vide conversion orders detailed above situated at Doddamaranahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, within BMRDA limits, approved by Magadi Planning Authority vide Orders No.MPA: LAO /18/2012-13 dated: 11-06-2013 & No.MPA: LAO /18/2012-13 dated:24-04-2014 measuring East to West 9.14 Mts (30 Feet) and North to South 12.19 Mts (40 Feet), total area measuring 111.42 Sq Mts (1200 Sq. Ft.), and bounded on East by: Site No.377, West by: Site No,379, North by: Site No.381, South by: Road.

Date : 28.03.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **IDBI Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Muniswamy V/ Shanthi/ Nandhini KCC POD 270005001005 & KCC 270051000001 108 & 109, Pacific City, Kelambakkam, Chennai, Tamilnadu- 603103 & No. 40, New Oriential Line, Coromandal Kgf, Bangarapet, Kolar, Karnataka- 563118	**Item 1:** Property located at Tiruvallur District, North Chennai Registration District, Ambattur Sub Registration District, Avadi Taluk ,No 73 Ayappakkam Village (Artha Pristine Avenue), Plot no 62, S.No. 326/1 (Presently 326/1A1A1A1A) & 327/1B (Presently S No 327/1B1A1A1A1A) ,Villament No. 6202, Ground floor, Residential property, Measuring an extent of 1938 Sq ft layout named as Lotus Avenue, UDS-459 Sq ft, Building- 775 Sq ft. Boundaries: North- by road, South- by Plot 57, East by-Plot No. 63, West by Plot no, 61. **Item 2:** Property located at Tiruvallur District, North Chennai Registration District, Ambattur Sub Registration District, Avadi Taluk, No 73 Ayappakkam Village (Artha Pristine Avenue), Plot No 57, S.No. 326/1 (Presently 326/1A1A1A1A) & 327/1B (Presently S No 327/1B1A1A1A1A) ,Villament No. 5702, Ground floor, Residential property, Measuring an extent of 1938 Sq ft layout named as Lotus Avenue, UDS-459 Sq ft, Building- 775 Sq ft. Boundaries: North- by Plot No 62, South - by road, East by- Plot No. 56, West - by Plot no 58, **Item 3:** Property located at Tiruvallur District, North Chennai Registration District, Ambattur Sub Registration District, Avadi Taluk, No 73 Ayappakkam Village (Artha Pristine Avenue), Plot No 57, S. No. 326/1 (Presently 326/1A1A1A1A) & 327/1B (Presently S No. 327/1B1A1A1A1A) ,Vilament No. 5704, First floor, Residential property, Measuring an extent of 1938 Sq ft layout named as Lotus Avenue, UDS- 568 Sq ft, Building - 958 Sq ft. Boundaries : North- by Plot no 62, South- by road, East by-Plot No. 56, West - by Plot no 58, **Item 4:** Property located at Tiruvallur District , North Chennai Registration District, Ambattur Sub Registration District, Avadi Taluk, No 73 Ayappakkam Village (Artha Pristine Avenue) Plot no 58, S.No. 327/1B (Presently 327/1B1A1A1A1A),Villament No. 5804, First floor, Residential property, Measuring an extent of 1938 Sq ft layout named as Lotus Avenue, UDS- 568 Sq ft, Building- 958 Sq ft. Boundaries: North- by Plot no 61, South- by road, East by- Plot No. 57, West - by Plot No. 59	20.02.2024 Rs. 1,06,00,085.00/- 20.02.2024 Rs. 5,26,653.00/-	31/12/2020

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : April 03, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

HDFC BANK

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
SI No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) --------------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Mr. Udnur Anand (Borrower) CA Suresh Bole Anuradha (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No.: 672020767 Rs.59,74,779/- Loan A/c No. 677546107 Rs.7,80,229/- totally accruing to Rs.67,55,008/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Eight Only) as on 31.07.2023	**Larger Property:** All that piece and parcel of residential property being portion of **municipal No.8/1,** Magadi Main Road, Pete Chennappa Industrial Area, 1st Main Road, Bangalore, (earlier northern portion of municipal **no.8/1** and still earlier residentially converted lands bearing **survey No.8,** Sajjepalya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), measuring in **all about 48203.12 square meter i.e. 11 Acres 36.65 Guntas, and Bounded on the: East by :** Sy.No.15 and 9 of the same village, **West by :** Nala and Ring Road, **North by :** Sy. No. 6 and 7 of the same village, **South by :** Remaining part of same Sy.No.8. **Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of residential property being portion of the larger property presently bearing municipal **No.8/1-1,** Sajjepalya Village, Magadi Main Road, pete Chennappa Industrial Area, 1st Main Road, Bangalore, **PID No.36-117-8/1-1** (earlier northern portion of municipal **No.8/1** and still earlier residentially converted land being the northern portion of **Survey No.8,** Sajjepalya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), **measuring in all about 40,642.46 square meters or 437475.44 square feet (i.e. larger property measuring 48,203.12 square meters** excluding the park and open space area of **4,844.63 square meters,** and road widening area of **303.28 square meters,** relinquished to BDA, and the area reserved for **civic amenities site of 2,412.75 sqare meters).** (The Schedule Property has been converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN (NY)SR:11/2011-12 dated 27.05.2011 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District). **Schedule B:** An undivided **0.063% share (zero point zero six three percent) (i.e., equivalent to 277.308 square feet)** from and out of the land comprised in the schedule "A" property corresponding to the schedule "C" Private Residence taking into consideration the FAR achieved on the larger property. **Schedule C:** A Two bedroom private Residence bearing **No.801** on the **Eighth Floor of Tower - "06"** in the Project being **Phase-1** of the development known as **"ANUGRAHA, a project jointly promoted by Salarpuria and Sattva Group"** constructed on the schedule "A" property, having a carpet area of **737.440 square feet i.e.,** having super built up area of **1031 square feet** (inclusive of carpet area along with proportionate share in the common areas and the common amenities and facilities of the project) along with one covered purchaser car park in the project. (The said schedule 'C' private Residence has RCC Roofing, vitrified tiles flooring wood frame and flush doors and UPVC windows).	Physical Possession	Rs.75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Only) --------------- Rs.7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	09.05.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM
2	Mr. Roy Narayan Chandra Father of Mr. Roy Subhajit (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Roy Subhajit And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Roy Subhajit (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Roy Subhajit	Loan A/c No. 613903528 Rs.23,20,322/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Two Only) due as on 31.01.2023	**Schedule- A:** All that piece and parcel of the converted land measuring to an extent of 1.05 Acres (One Acre and Five Guntas) in **Sy. No. 36/1** of Yelenahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide official Memorandum bearing No. ALN (DB) SR NO. 40/10-11 dated 17/07/2010 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East by :** Sy No. 36/2, **West by :** Remaining Portion of Sy. No.36/1 & Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property in Sy. No. 36/8. **Schedule- B: 327.29 Square feet** of undivided right, title and interest and ownership share in the land in schedule B Property. **Schedule- C:** All that Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. **C-105 in the 1st Floor** of the apartment building **"GR QUEENS PRIDE"** built in Schedule 'A' property and apartment measuring **1103 Sq.ft** of built up area and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with exclusive right to use along with **One Car parking space** in the building and the apartment.	Physical Possession	Rs.37,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) --------------- Rs.3,75,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)	09.05.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 18.04.2024 and 25.04.2024 between 11.AM TO 4.PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 30,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 07.05.2024 (Before 5.00 PM)

***together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.**

For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 03.04.2024 **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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dead and several injured after fire breaks out at an Istanbul nighclub during renovation work

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	19	7	SNY	Los Angeles	24	12	SNY
Colombo	31	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	8	LR
Dhaka	36	23	SNY	Moscow	16	5	LR
Dubai	31	17	SNY	New York	9	6	HR
Houston	25	12	SNY	Singapore	33	25	TDS
Istanbul	19	10	SNY	Toronto	7	3	WI
London	15	10	LR	Washington	17	7	LR

LR: Light Rain ● **WI:** Windy ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **SN:** Snow ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

‘UNINTENTIONAL’ ISRAELI STRIKE KILLS 7 AID WORKERS IN GAZA

US urges ‘impartial probe’: Blinken

Paris: The US on Tuesday urged an impartial probe into the Israeli strike in the Gaza Strip that killed seven staff of US-based charity World Central Kitchen, saying Israel should do more to protect civilians. The US urges “a swift, thorough and impartial investigation to understand exactly what happened”, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken told reporters in Paris. “What we have impressed upon the Israelis is to do more to protect innocent civilian lives, be they innocent Palestinian children or aid workers. We should not have a situation where people who are simply trying to help their fellow human beings are themselves at great risk,” said Blinken, adding that ‘nothing justifies such a tragedy.’

JERUSALEM

THE World Central Kitchen, the food charity founded by celebrity chef Jos’ Andr’s, said on Tuesday, an Israeli airstrike on its workers in Gaza killed at least seven people, including several foreigners. Those killed include three British nationals, an Australian, a Polish national and an American-Canadian dual citizen, according to hospital records. One Palestinian was also killed. The group said it was immediately suspending operations in the region.

The charity said the team was travelling in a three-car convoy that included two armoured vehicles. “Despite coordinating movements with the (Israeli army), the convoy was hit as it was leaving the Deir al-Balah warehouse, where the team had unloaded more than 100 tons of humanitarian food aid brought to Gaza on the maritime route.”

Charity’s CEO Erin Gore said “This is not only an attack against WCK, this is an attack on humanitarian organizations showing up in the most dire of situations where food is being used as a weapon of war. This is unforgivable.’

The source of fire late Monday could not be independently confirmed. The Israeli military expressed ‘sincere sorrow’ over the deaths while stopping short of accepting responsibility.

Rear Admiral Daniel Hagari, the top military spokesman, said that officials are reviewing the incident at the highest levels. He says an independent investigation will be launched that ‘will help us reduce the risk of such an event from occurring again.’ *Agencies*

United Nations staff members inspect the remains of a car used by US-based aid group World Central Kitchen that was hit by an Israeli strike in Deir al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip | AFP

WORLD POWERS ‘DEEPLY TROUBLED BY THE STRIKE’

PARIS

THE United States and Britain led international criticism on Tuesday of a deadly strike in the Gaza Strip that killed seven charity staff as they unloaded desperately needed aid brought by sea to the war-torn territory.

Washington, Israel’s main ally, said it was “heartbroken and deeply troubled by the strike”. “Humanitarian aid workers must be protected as they deliver aid that is desperately needed,” US National Security Council spokesperson Adrienne Watson wrote on X, formerly Twitter.

Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the strike was “unintentional”. The Israeli army has vowed to hold an investigation and promised to “share our findings transparently”. British Foreign Secretary David Cameron – who has been increasingly critical of Israel’s war in Gaza -- said the country had “called on Israel to immediately investigate and provide a full, transparent explanation of what happened”.

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese slammed the “completely unacceptable” attack, and called it a “tragedy that should never have occurred”. He offered “sincere condolences” to the family of Australian volunteer Lalzawmi “Zomi” Frankcom, who was killed in the strike. The EU’s foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said that “despite all the demands to protect civilians and humanitarian workers, we see new innocent casualties”. “I condemn the attack and urge an investigation,” he wrote on X. *AFP*

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIAPL DISTRICT JUDGE, DINDIGUL

I.A.No.1/2023 in M.A.C.O.P.S.R.No. 8889/2023

R.Rangarajan, S/o.Raju Chettiyar,
175, East Street, Anjukulipatty, Balasamuthram,
Dindigul District. ..Petitioner

/vs/

The Manager,
Bharathi AXA General Insurance Company Ltd.,
1st Floor, Ferns Icon, Survey No.28, Doddanakundi,
Bangalore.560037. .. 2nd Respondent

NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioner filed a Claim Petition against 1st Respondent and the 2nd Respondent of your insurance company. The above petitioner filed a excuse petition for representation delay. The above petition filed and numbered as **I.A.No.1/2023 in M.A.C.O.P.S.R.No. 8889/2023** and posted to **16.04.2024** for your appearance. So you are hereby ordered to appear in person or through your Advocate at **10.00 A.M**. before this Hon'ble Court, on that date and raise your objection if any failing which, you will be Exparte and pass an order on merits.

R.MANOHARAN B.A., B.L Advocate
4/473, Arunachalan Nagar,
Chennamanaickanpatti Road,Collectorate (po),
Dindigul 624 004. **Cell: 98421 09466.**

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road,
Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule - 8(1)
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.**, under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.

The borrower’s attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.**, for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Edward John Dcuncha S/o Pascal Antony Dcuncha Flat No.1, Abdulajij Mohammed Ali 333/20B, Al Satwa Road, D M 81, PO Box 17967, Dubai, UAE, **Also At: Mr. Edward John Dcuncha** S/o Pascal Antony Dcuncha Dcuncha House, No.53, K K Marg, West Mumbai-400011, **Also At:** Mr. Edward John Dcuncha S/o Pascal Antony Dcuncha, General Manager, MEDAS PO Box 17967, Free Zone South Ab – 05, Dubai, UAE **(Borrower/Applicant), 2) Mr. Thomas M** S/o Moses Rayappa No.394, Andra Muniyappa Layout, Amruth Nagar, Chellkere, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043 **(Co Applicant/Guarantor)**

Loan A/c No : LPR000902295672

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.10,59,158/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty Eight Only) being the amount due as on **26.09.2023** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 26.09.2023 **Possession Notice Dated : 01.04.2024**

Details of mortgaged property: SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.01, Ground Floor, Edans Apts, 6th Cross, Anjaneya Temple Street, Austin Town Division No.62 Measuring 1220 Sq ft Bangalore and Bounded as follows : East By : Mr Cherians House No 23 Anjaneya Temple Street, West By : Existing Common Passage & Behind That Mrs. Merlyn, North By : Anjaneya Temple Street 6th Cross, South By : Premises No.20/7 Belonging to Mrs. Geetha Iyengar.

For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Nema Ram S/o Tara Ram # 182, Ward No.7, Venkataragu Layout Anekal, Bangalore-562106, **Also At: Mr. Nema Ram** S/o Tara Ram Propritor, Mangal Jewellers KNo.550/A, Gandhi Chowk Hosapete, Anekal, Bangalore-562106 (Borrower/Mortgager), **2) Mrs. Keli Devi** W/o Nemaram # 182, Ward No.7, Venkataragu Layout, Anekal, Bangalore-562106 **(Co Applicant/Guarantor).**

Loan A/c No : LPR168804468709 & ECR000905389638

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.1,00,88,551/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty One Only) being the amount due as on **17.10.2023** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 20.10.2023 **Possession Notice Dated : 01.04.2024**

Description Of Mortgaged Property : SCHEDULE : All That Piece and Parcel Of the Land Site No 112 Ward No 191 ACES B Block 17th Cross Singasandra Village Begur Bangalore Measuring 2400 sq ft together with all the buildings and structures thereon, Fixtures and fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future and Bounded as follows : East By : Road, West By : C Muniyappa"s Sites, North By : Site # 9, South By : Site # 06.

For further clarification please contact Thrimoorthy, Mob. 9036773553.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Sriram S S/o Swaminathan, No.203, Kaustubham Apt, Kothanur Post, Dr Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Near KFM Tennis Academy, Bangalore-560077, **Also At : Mr. Sriram S** S/o Swaminathan Manager, Prestige Group, The Falcon House, No.1, Main Guard Cross Road, Bangalore-560001 **(Borrower/Applicant), 2) Mrs. Getusmita** W/o Sriram No.203, Kaustubham Apt, Kothanur Post, Dr Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Near KFM Tennis Academy Bangalore-560077 **(Co-Applicant/Guarantor).**

Loan A/c No : PHR051403897652, HTR051403897649

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.30,24,195/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety Five Only) being the amount due as on **22.09.2023** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 22.09.2023 **Possession Notice Dated : 01.04.2024**

Description Of Mortgaged Property : SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the Flat No 203 1st Floor Kausthurbam Apt Sy No 41/2 Kothanur Village K R Puram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk and Undivided share of 500.5 sq ft and Super Built Up area of 1030 sq ft and Bounded as follows : East By : 30 Feet Road, West By : Remaining Land in Sy No 41/2, North By : Road Formed in Remaining Land in Sy No 41/2, South By : Land in Sy No 41/3B.

For further clarification please contact Thrimoorthy, Mob. 9036773553.

4. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Vijaya T Dhalir S/o Vishwanath, # 111, flat No.03, G Floor, Narayanamma Abbu Buloop Govt School, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560037, **2) Mr. Vijaya T Dhalir** S/o Vishwanath, # 24, unity Lane, near Green View Hospital, Ejipura, Bangalore south, Viveknagar-560047, **3) Mr. Vijaya T Dhalir** Proprietor V-Win Express, # 38/30, AN Complex, Bazaar Street, Neelsandra, Near Amanath Bank, Bangalore-560047 **(Borrower/ Mortgagor), 1) Mrs. V Jayanthi** W/o Vishwanathan, # 111, flat No.03, G Floor, Narayanamma Abbu Buloop Govt School, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560037**, 2) Mrs. V. jayanthi** W/o Vishwanathan Near lake Mout Fort School Kurudu, Sonnenahalli, Bangalore North, Virgonagar, Bangalore-560049 **(Co-Applicant/Guarantor).**

Loan A/c No : PHR000903582490.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.20,94,359/- (Rupees Twenty lakhs ninety four thousand three hundred and fifty nine Only) being the amount due as on **18.10.2022** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 28.10.2022 **Possession Notice Dated : 01.04.2024**

Description Of Mortgaged Property : SCHEDULE-A : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing new Sy No.16/3(old Sy No 16/2) measuring 1 acre 8½ guntas (52816.5 Square feet) of Koothaganahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli Anekal taluk bangalore Rural District Which has been converted to Non Agricultural residential purpose vide order bearing No ALN(A) (S.H) SR 163/2010-11 dated 25.02.2011 passed by the special deputy commissioner, Bangalore District having E Khatha UID No 150200102700320107 and bounded as follows : East By : Road, West By : Land belonging to Sarla Srinivas Reddy, North By : Land belonging to Sri Narayan Reddy in Survey No 16/2, South By : Lands belonging to Smt Sarala Srinivasa Reddy in Survey No 17.

SCHEDULE-B : Area agreed to be sold by vendor/ developer in the schedule A Property 325 Square feet of undivide share, right title and interest and ownership in the schedule A property.

SCHEDULE- C : (Description of the apartment constructed under the construction agreement) All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing flat no. C/3/303 having E Khatha UID No 150200102700320187 having a super built up area of about 775 square feet which is inclusive of balconies, utility spaces staricase and proportionate common area constructed on the third floor of Block 3 C Wing in the apartment complex known as Aswani Sunshine having carpet area of 554 square feet with RCC roofing vitrified and ceramic flooring wooden doors and aluminum glazed windows including proportipnate share of common area with the floors, ceilings and walls between apartment jointly belonging to such apartment owners equally along with one covered car parking space and bounded as follows : East By : C/2/304, West By : Open Space, North By : Open Space, South By : Corridor.

For further clarification please contact Mr. Sudershan K, Mob. 9620703099

5. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Anand K Hallad S/o Kareppa Hallad, # 202, B-12, LIG2, Surya City, Chandapura, Surya City, Bangalore-560099, **And also at Mr. Anand K Hallad** S/o Kareppa Hallad, # 14, Giriyamma Building, Iggalur, Chandapura Post, Anekal Tq, Bangalore-560099, **And also at: Mr. Anand K Hallad** S/o Kareppa Hallad, Depot No.32, Suryanagar Chandapura, BMTC, Bangalore-560082 **(Borrower /Mortgager), 2) Mrs. Girijavva A Hallad** D/o Uddapp Mayakka Navar, # 202, B-12 LIG2 Surya City, Chandapura Surya City, Bangalore-560099, **And also at : Mrs. Girijavva A Hallad** D/o Uddapp Mayakka Navar, # 14, Giriyamma Building, Iggalur, Chandapura Post , Anekal Tq, Bangalore-560099 **(Co-Applicant).**

Loan A/c No : PHR056105253182

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.21,07,845/- (Rupees Twenty one Lakhs seven thousand eight hundred and forty five only) being the amount due as on **13.12.2022** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 23.12.2022 **Possession Notice Dated : 01.04.2024**

Description Of Mortgaged Property : SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of immovable property/land in the layout formed by The Karnataka Housing Board at Suryanagar Project, in land bearing various Survey Number of iggaluru- Banahalli Village, Attibele hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring approximately 283 acres and acquired under three Notification, Viz.., KA GRU MUM/BHOO SVAA VI 1/13/98.99 dated 14.01.1999, KA GRU MUM/BHOO SVAA VI 1/13/98:99 dated 14.01.1999 and KA GRU MUM/BHOO SVAA VI 2/90:91 Dated 10.10.1990. measuring East to West 34.75 Square meters North to South 21.75 meters and having a total area of 1026.00 Square Meters and bounded as follows : East By : Private Property, West By : Road, North By : Block No.14 LIG type-2, South By : Block No.12 LIG Type-2.

SCHEDULE-B : The vendor having sold 1/(23 Flats+ 1 shop) i.e.., (755.81/1409.76)* 62.15= 33.32 Square meters, undivided interest in all above property to the purchasers.

SCHEDULE- C : All those premises being a Residential Apartment/Tenement bearing No.203 on the second floor of Block No.13, LIG TYPE-2, Consisting of 23 flats and 1 shop, residential apartment in the multistoried Building/Block, constructed on the property described in schedule A hereto (Including one half portion inj depth of the joins between the ceiling of the apartment and floor of the apartment above it and internal wall and external wall between such levels.

SCHEDULE OF TENEMENT REFERRED TO : The Boundary schedule of the Apartment bearing No.203/L2/B13 is bounded as follows : East By : Flat No 202 L2 B13 & E.L West By : Open to Sky, North By : Flat No.204 L2 B13, South By : Open to Sky Containing Kitchen, Hall, Bedroom 2 Nos, Bath and toilet 1 No., Approximately measuring 62.15 Square meters, Super built up area and joint undivided interest/ownership in the common space, passage, pipes drains and staircase.

For further clarification please contact Mr. Raghunath, Mob. 9886960484.

Date : 02.04.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
Bangalore Central, L C Road, Bengaluru-560001
Mobile No. 9611093484, Email: sbi.63988@sbi.co.in, cmmaint.racpcsmr@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individual against secured assets through its branch mentioned thereon, The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities has become irregular, the debts has been classified as Non-Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

The account has been transferred from said branch to Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC) Bengaluru Central Lady Curzon Road, Bengaluru for administrative reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice.

Name and address of the Borrower: **Sri. Ibrahim Khan,** S/o Late Ahmed Khan, No.16, ‘E’ 6th Street, H.K.P.Road Cross, Broadway, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru – 560051. **Also at :** No.31/1, Slaughter House Road, ‘B’ Street, BBMP Ward No.79, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru – 560051.

Outstanding Loan Amount: **Rs.2,24,039/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand and Thirty Nine only) as on 11.03.2024. and interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: All that piece and parcel of the immovable of land together with the dilapidated House structure standing thereon now known as and bearing New Corporation No.31/1, situated at Slaughter House Road ‘B’ Street, in BBMP Ward No.79, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru measuring East to West : 24’-6" (Twenty Four feet Six inches) and North to South : 11’-3" (Eleven feet Three inches) and standing in the name of Sri.Ibrahim Khan bounded on : East by : 2 feet wide common passage and portion of property allotted to the share of Shaik Hussian alias Jani Basha, West by : Slaughter House Road ‘B’ Street, North by : 4 feet 6 inches common passage and portion of property allotted to the share of Shaik Peer Mohiyuddin alias Chand Basha, South by : Private property, measuring on that side 29’-8" (Twenty Nine feet Eight inches).

Name of the Branch: State Bank of Hyderabad (now known as State Bank of India) through its Austin Town Branch Bengaluru **Account No: 62010282866**

Date of NPA: 01.05.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 13.03.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The Bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding Bills Discounted, Bank Guarantees and Letter of Credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

This notice is without prejudice to the Bank’s right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 13.03.2024

Sd/-Authorised Officer, State Bank of India,
RACPC Bengaluru Central, L C. Road, Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,
3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90, Near Old Shivaji TheaterJ.C Road,
Bengaluru - 560002, Tel: 25943678, 25943663, Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, State Bank of India has extended credit facility to you, **Sri Charanjeet Singh** through its **Koramangala 3rd Block Branch, Bengaluru** various credit facility by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement / documents executed by the borrower are furnished in the demand notice dated **15.11.2023** The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particular of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **03.11.2023** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice Dated **15.11.2023.** sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged by you, hence this notice is now published. The accounts have been transferred from **Kushalnagar Branch to SARB, Bengaluru**, for administration reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice

Name and address of the Borrowers : Sri Charanjeet Singh, S/o Sri Karnail Singh, 102, Obai Dulla Building 2, AL-Qusais 1, Dubai, Dubai-560034.

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.2,08,12,130-00 (Rupees Two crore eight lakh twelve thousand one hundred thirty only) as on 08.11.2023 and interest from 09.11.2023 with future interest at the contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc thereon.

Schedule of Property : SCHEDULE ‘A’ PROPERTY: 1. All that part and parcel of land converted for non – agricultural residential purposes bearing Sy. No. 118 (3 Acres) and 119 (1 Acres 15 Guntas), totally measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas, bearing Khatha No. 120 of Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently which comes under the revenue jurisdiction of Seegehalli Village Panchayath, which is bounded on the :- East by : 6th Block of Sy. No. 118, West by : 3rd Block of Sy. No. 118, North by : Road, South by : Private Land and remaining portion of Sy. No. 118.

(Out of this an extent of 2100.12 Sq Mtr has been relinquished in favour of the Bangalore Development Authority for road widening /formation and the remaining extent of 15604.71 Sq Mtr equivalent to 1,67,968 Sq feet is the project land)

SCHEDULE ‘B’ PROPERTY: Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land in Schedule A Property to an extent of 566.01 Sq feet, inclusive of proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in the common areas, internal pathways, internal roads, club house, swimming pool, landscaping and other common amenities and facilities in the project known as ‘TIVOLI’ in Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE ‘C’ PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of Apartment bearing No. B-1004, measuring 1525 Sq feet of Super Built up Area consisting of Two Bed Rooms and One Study Room in Tenth Floor of FUORI Block of Building in the project known as “TIVOLI” constructed on Schedule A Propery with Two covered Car Parking Areas in the Basement floor bearing Property No. 150200401700501966, bearing Khatha No. 120/1/B1004, property standing in the name of Sri Charanjeet Singh, S/o Sri Karnail Singh.

2. All that part and parcel of land converted for non – agricultural residential purposes bearing Sy. No. 118 (3 Acres) and 119 (1 Acres 15 Guntas), totally measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas, bearing Khatha No. 120 of Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently which comes under the revenue jurisdiction of Seegehalli Village Panchayath, which is bounded on the :- East by : 6th Block of Sy. No. 118, West by : 3rd Block of Sy. No. 118, North by : Road, South by : Private Land and remaining portion of Sy. No. 118.

(Out of this an extent of 2100.12 Sq Mtr has been relinquished in favour of the Bangalore Development Authority for road widening /formation and the remaining extent of 15604.71 Sq Mtr equivalent to 1,67,968 Sq feet is the project land)

SCHEDULE ‘B’ PROPERTY: Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land in Schedule A Property to an extent of 566.01 Sq feet, inclusive of proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in the common areas, internal pathways, internal roads, club house, swimming pool, landscaping and other common amenities and facilities in the project known as ‘TIVOLI’ in Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE ‘C’ PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of Apartment bearing No. B-1003, measuring 1525 Sq feet of Super Built up Area consisting of Two Bed Rooms and One Study Room in Tenth Floor of FUORI Block of Building in the project known as “TIVOLI” constructed on Schedule A Propery with Two covered Car Parking Areas in the Basement floor bearing Property No. 150200401700501960, bearing Khatha No. 120/1/B1003, property standing in the name of Sri Charanjeet Singh, S/o Sri Karnail Singh.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Date : 15.11.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Original Sale Deed dated **3/8/1999,** registered as Document **No.2636/1998-99**, registered in the office of the sub-registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore, is lost and all attempts to trace it have failed. An E-lost complaint **No.0996113/2024,** has been lodged on **30/03/2024.** The said Sale deed if found shall be handed over to the undersigned.

AKHIL AHMED.P
ASCENT LEGAL INC.,
ADVOCATE
#120/12, 2nd Floor, New M.M.Complex,
Tasker Town, Bangalore-560051
Mobile : 9880354972

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
Bengaluru- 560 001

O A NO: 615/2021

BETWEEN:
Bank of India, Kothanur Branch, No. 1 & 2, Indradhanush Layout, Gubbi Cross, Hennur Bagalur Road, Kothanur, Bangalore-560 077 ...... **Applicant.**
And:
Smt. Shylashree K.R and others .... **Defendants**

Summons issued under Rule 23 (viii) of The Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 By way of Paper Publication

To,
Defendants:
1. Smt.Shylashree K.R, Aged about 40 years, W/o.Sri.Raghavendra.N, R/at No. 227, 15th Cross, 2nd Phase, Near Chaithanya Techno School, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560 086.
2. Smt. Parvathi.K.N, Aged about 51 years, D/o Sri.Hanumanthasa.N, R/at: No.465/37, 1st Floor, 55th Cross, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
3. Sri.Manjunath K.N, Aged about 32 years, S/o.Sri.K.Hanumanthasa .N, R/at No. 240/1, 3rd Main, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560 086.
3. M/s.Samrudhi Reality Ltd., [A company incorporated under the Provisions Act, 1956] Having its Regd., office at: No.1, 2nd Floor, Tate Lane, Richmond Road Cross, Bangalore-560 025. Rep., by its Authorized Signatory Mr. Yashodara.

Under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the Defendants for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.72,21,139.78 P.s (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Twenty One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Nine and Seventy Eight Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief/s.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate, in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or **on 3.5.2024 at 10.30 a.m** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **Twenty Fourth day of January 2024.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar, I/C)
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II,

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT I Mr. S.B. Krishnamurthy S/o Balappa lost the original Registered Sale Deed (Mother Deed) (Document No-329/1987 dated 31-12-1986, Sub Register Office, Hosur) purchased by my son S.K.Pramod. Whereas, if the above documents is found by any person, the same be handed over to me. And whereas, if any person or institution has any objection, interest, claim or charge in respect of the above title deeds, by virtue of the custody of the original or in any other capacity, such claim, objection or interest shall be intimated to me within 7 days of this notice; failing which, it shall be presumed that he is free from all encumbrances or litigation.

S. B. KRISHNAMURTHY
Door No-1435, 13th Main, 8th Cross,
BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076.
Mobile: 9972211338

Place: Bangalore
Date: 02-04-2024

IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

Crl. Misc. No.2157/2024

BETWEEN:1.G.Guruva Reddy S/o. Pichireddy Aged 64 years No.77, 11th Main road 3rd Cross, Rama Temple Kammagondanahalli, Bengaluru North Bengaluru. **2. Smt. Subbamma** D/o. Pichireddy Aged about 56 years No. 77, 11th Main road 3rd Cross, Rama Temple Kammagondanahalli, Bengaluru North Bengaluru. **3. Subbareddy** S/o. Pichireddy Aged about 51 years No.17, Kammagondanahalli Abbigere Main road, Raghavendra Temple Left Side Bengaluru North Bengaluru. **4.G.V. Venkatesh** S/o. Pichireddy Aged about 43 years No.77, 11th Main road 3rd Cross, Rama Temple Kamma gondanahalli, Bengaluru North Bengaluru, **5. Gaireddy Lakshmidevi** W/o. Late Gaireddy Subbareddy Aged about 42 years **6. Gaireddy Srikanth** S/o. late Gaireddy Subbareddy Aged about 21 years **7.Gaireddy Vishnuvardan Reddy** S/o. late Gaireddy Subbareddy Aged about 19 years. 5 to 7th Residing at:Kalligiri Chinna Annalur Nelluru, Andrapradesh-524224. **..Petitioner**
AND: The Registrar Birth and Death Office Dasarahalli Zone BBMP, Bengaluru North Taluk Bengaluru. **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Deaths BBMP, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru to Register the date of death of the 1st Petitioner to 4 petitioners Mother, Mother in-law of the 5th Petitioner and Grand Mother of the 6 to 7th Petitioners by name Late G.LAKSHMAMMA, W/0. Late G. PICHIREDDY, as she was died on 30/10/2021 at No.77, 11th Main road, 3rd Cross, Rama Temple, Kammagondanahalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru., any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the VIII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate court at Bengaluru at **11.00 AM on 20.04.2024** to which date the case is posted for hearing if not placed exparte.

Given under my hand and seal the court this 28/3/24

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar
VIII A.C.M.M Court, Bangalore

Advocate of Petitioner
Shashikumar. G. E.
No.1/1, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, Sampige road Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560 003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client **SRI. MANJUNATH .H**, residing at Bengaluru, intends to purchase the immovable property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder from one Sri. C.S. Raghavendra.

Any person having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule property or having any objections to the proposed transaction may do so in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** of this publication, failing which my client will be proceed to purchase the schedule property thereafter no further claim will be entertained or the same will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.07**, Khatha No.4575 formed in Sy.No.45/2, situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeswanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, property comes under the limits BBMP Ward No.12.

MEASURING:
East to West : 15 Feet;
North to South : 48 Feet

AND BOUNDED ON:
East by : Site No.08;
West by : Site No.06;
North by : Property of Sri.Rajanna;
South by : Road.

D.S. BHAT, Advocate,
No.203/1, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Yeswanthpur,
BENGALURU - 560 022. **Mob: 9916994581**
BENGALURU, DATE : 02.04.2024

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
HOME LOANS ♦ DEPOSITS
Begur Branch

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout
Devarachikkanahalli Road,
Behind Begur Govt. High School,
Bangalore 560068.Tel:080-25740123
Email:begur@canfinhomes.com
CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE

[proviso to rule 9(1)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Begur Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on “As is where is”, “As is what is”, and “Whatever there is” on **23.04.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.56,85,331/-** (Rupees Fifty six Lakhs Eighty five Thousand three Hundred and thirty one Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. From **Mr.Yogesh N** S/o J.Nanda Gopal & **Mrs.M.Kamakshi** w/o Yogesh N, as on 02/04/2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs.48,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,80,000/-** (Rupees Four lakh Eighty thousand only).

Schedule of the Secured Asset

SCHEDULE “A” PROPERTY : All that the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.1 &2, Katha No.46/4/A3, as Form No.9&11,Situated at Halesampigehalli Village,Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to west 33 feet and North to south 33 feet in all measuring 1089 Sq.ft.Along with Ground Floor 1089 Sq ft RCC Built House .First floor 1089 Sq ft RCC Built House. Second floor 1089 Sq.ft RCC Built House. Totally 3267 Sq Ft.RCC roofed house built in thereon, Constructed with cement and bricks, the doors and windows are made with jungle wood, red oxide flooring with all civic amenities in the schedule property and bounded on: East by :20 Feet Road, West by :Property belongs to Mr.Manjunath S/o Late Motappa, North by : Site No:3, South by: Angadi Muniyappa ‘s’ Property

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **(https:/www.canfinhomes.com/ Search Auction.aspx)**. Link for participating in e- auction :https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Date:02.04.2024
Place:Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
110.64 ▼	Sensex	73,903.91	₹270 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹69,260	₹400 ▲	1 kg	₹79,000	▼ Dollar	83.37
8.70 ▼	Nifty	22,453.30	₹250 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹63,500	₹4 ▲	10 gm	₹790	▲ Euro	89.74

DGCA steps in as Vistara faces crisis

Monitoring situation to ensure compliance with norms in case of flight cancellations, delays

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FROM being the most acclaimed airline to cancelling over 100 flights in two days, full-service carrier Vistara is facing massive turbulence ahead of its merger with Air India, as currently there are not enough pilots to operate its flights.

The condition at the airline has turned so severe that the aviation ministry and sector regulator DGCA have stepped in to check the disruption that has stranded thousands of passengers at airports. The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has sought a detailed report from the Tata Group airline. "We are monitoring the situation of Vistara flight cancellations. However, flight operations are managed by the airlines themselves. They have to comply with DGCA norms to ensure passenger facilitation in case of cancellation or delay of flights," said MoCA on Tuesday.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has asked the airline to submit daily information and details on the flights that are being cancelled and delayed. The officials of the DGCA are also monitoring the situation to ensure compliance with requirements for providing facilities to passengers in case of flight cancellations and delays.

Vistara has acknowledged that crew shortage is a reason for the prevailing situation. "We have had a significant number of flight cancellations and delays in the past few days due to various reasons including crew unavailability. We acknowledge and are deeply concerned about the inconvenience this has caused to our customers…We have decided to temporarily reduce the number of flights we operate, to ensure adequate connectivity across our network," said a Vistara spokesperson on Monday.

At the heart of this disruption are the pilots of Vistara who have started reporting sick leaves, leaving the airline with no choice but to cancel flights. In recent weeks, discontent has been simmering among pilots at Vistara following the new contracts wherein there are concerns that the fixed pay component is getting reduced and there is more flying-linked incentive in the salary structure. As per a senior pilot at Vistara, the new contract notes that they will be eligible for guaranteed pay for 40 hours, a sharp fall from the 70 hours in their earlier contracts with the airline. He added that this would lead to a significant cut in their takeaway salaries. Pilots are also dissatisfied with rostering and their graduation process from narrow-body to wide-body aircraft.

"We are not pleased by the manner we were forced to sign the new contracts. There was barely any discussion when we first showed our discontent," said the pilot requesting not to be named. The new contract aims to bring parity between pilots of Vistara and Air India as part of the ongoing merger process which is expected to be completed in 2025.

Byju's fires 500 employees over telephone calls, emails

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

AMID a funding crisis and a series of legal battles, troubled edtech firm Byju's has fired 500 employees, including teachers. Currently, the company has nearly 13,000 employees.

Sources and a few employees that this newspaper spoke to confirmed the layoff and said staff across sales, marketing and tuition centres got laid off. While some employees received emails about the termination, others were fired over phone calls.

An employee with Byju's said the company has been asking online teachers to move offline and teach at the company's tuition centres and those who couldn't do that are now being fired. "An online teacher in Odisha is being asked to move to an offline tuition centre in Rajasthan. Since it is not possible, many are resigning and some are also being fired," another employee claimed.

A teacher with Byju's earns anywhere between ₹4 lakh and ₹8 lakh, according to their experience. Initially, the firm hired teachers with attractive pay and allowance packages.

Recently the edtech firm said that 90% of its tuition centres-262 out of 292 will continue to function in the hybrid model and the rest will undergo restructuring. When asked about layoffs, Byju's spokesperson said, "We are in the final stages of a business restructuring exercise announced in October 2023 to simplify operating structures, reduce the cost base, and better cash flow management."

The spokesperson added that the company is going through an extraordinary situation because of the ongoing litigation with four foreign investors, where every employee and the ecosystem is going through tremendous stress, given the present circumstances.

"We regret the unfortunate situation the firm has been forced into. Still, it is something that we will put behind us soon with majority investor support for the $200 million rights issue. We request everyone's understanding of the individual and collective stress on the system, which might be prompting some unforeseen situations for the departing employees," the spokesperson added.

Manufacturing PMI climbs 16-month high of 59.1 in March

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE HSBC India Manufacturing Purchasing Manager's Index (PMI) touched a 16-year high of 59.1 in March from 56.9 in February on the back of the strongest increases in output and new orders since October 2020.

The HSBC India Manufacturing PMI, which is compiled by S&P Global from responses to questionnaires sent to purchasing managers in a panel of around 400 manufacturers, showed employment returned to positive territory and firms scaled up buying levels.

According to a press release issued by S&P Global, growth of new orders accelerated to the quickest in nearly three-and-a-half years during March, amid buoyant demand conditions.

"Inflows of new work strengthened from both domestic and export markets, the latter reportedly reflecting better sales to Africa, Asia, Europe and the US. New export orders increased at the fastest pace since May 2022," says the report. Manufacturing output rose for the thirty-third month in a row in March, and to the greatest extent since October 2020. Growth also picked up across the consumer, intermediate and investment goods sectors. The steepest expansion in production was seen at investment goods makers.

On jobs, the survey says that Indian manufacturers hired additional workers in March after a lull period in the first two months of the year.

"The pace of job creation was mild, but the best since September 2023. Anecdotal evidence highlighted the recruitment of mid-level and fulltime employees," says the S&P Global. According to the PMI survey, despite remaining modest by historical standards, cost pressures were at their highest in five months. Manufacturers had to pay more for cotton, iron, machinery tools, plastics and steel.

The Purchasing Managers' Index is a survey-based indicator such as business output, new orders, employment, costs, selling prices, exports, purchasing activity, supplier performance, backlogs of orders and inventories of both inputs and finished goods, where applicable.

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SRI LANKA

WORLD BANK RAISES GROWTH FORECAST TO 2.2%

The World Bank raised its forecast for Sri Lanka's economy on Tuesday, projecting growth of 2.2% for 2024 as the crisis-hit nation makes a faster-than-expected recovery from its worst financial crisis in decades. However, it still faces elevated poverty levels, income inequality, and labour market concerns, says the World Bank's latest bi-annual update. The Sri Lanka Development Update, Bridge to Recovery report highlights that the country saw declining inflation, higher revenues on the back of implementation of new fiscal policies, and a current account surplus for the first time in nearly five decades, buoyed by increased remittances and a rebound in tourism. However, poverty rates continued to rise for the fourth year in a row, with an estimated 25.9% of Sri Lankans living below the poverty line in 2023. Labour force participation has seen a decline, mainly among women and in urban areas, exacerbated by the closure of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs). It secured a $2.9 billion bailout from the IMF in March last year.

CHINA

HOME PRICES RISE AT FASTEST PACE IN OVER 2-1/2 YEARS

New home prices in China increased at the fastest pace in more than two-and-a-half years in March compared to a month earlier, a recent survey showed. The price surge was driven by a slew of supportive measures taken by the government to prop up the crisis-hit property sector. According to real estate researcher China Index Academy, the average new home price across 100 cities increased 0.27% month-on-month in March, the biggest jump since July 2021. Home prices increased 0.14% month-on-month in February. China's property sector has lurched from one crisis to another since 2021 after a regulatory crackdown on high leverage among developers triggered a liquidity crisis. The sector witnessed a slump in sales despite a series of stimulus and easing measures from local policymakers. Beijing city authorities marginally eased home purchase regulations last week, repealing a rule which restricted individuals from buying a home in the city within three years of divorce.

JAPAN

BOJ'S MONEY PRINTING SLOWS IN MARCH

Japan's monetary base, or the amount of cash circulating in the economy, increased at the slowest annual pace in seven months in March. It is a sign of the central bank phasing out remnants of former Governor Haruhiko Kuroda's massive stimulus programme. The Bank of Japan (BOJ) is likely to curtail cash circulation after it last month abandoned a commitment to keep increasing monetary base until inflation stably exceeded its 2% inflation target. This is the fifth straight month of slowdown in money circulation and the smallest rise since August last year. The money base grew 1.6% year-on-year in March. It followed a 2.4% gain in February. Separate data showed the BOJ bought 5.9 trillion yen ($39 bn) worth of government bonds in March, about half the amount bought in the same month last year. The BOJ ended eight years of negative interest rates and other remnants of its unorthodox policy last month, making a historic shift away from its focus on reflating growth with decades of massive monetary stimulus.

OVERVALUATION

'Mkt premium high on investor trust in India'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

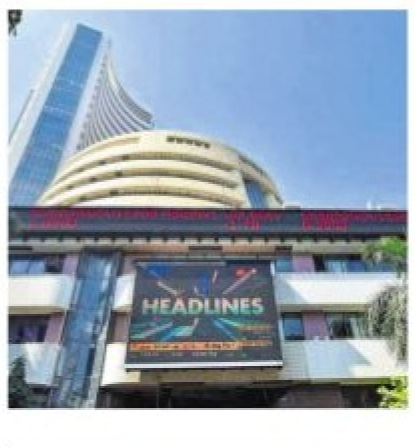
MARKET watchdog Sebi on Tuesday defended the higher PE multiples of 22.2x that the domestic market commands over its peers due to the rising optimism and trust that foreign investors have on the country.

Addressing a CII-organised seminar on corporate governance here, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch said our markets are commanding higher valuations of 22.2x earnings, which is higher than not only the averages of the world indices but also when compared with various nations due to the trust in our market and also the country as a whole.

"At 22.2x the price to earnings multiples. yes some people say we are an expensive market but still why is the investment coming? Because this is a reflection of the optimism and the trust and faith that the world has on India today that we are commanding the kind of multiples in our markets," Buch said.

She further said this trust has been earned by us with hardwork and consistent regulations. And this has the world giving us centre stage today, as against the past when we used to sit at the last of the global stage.

This has been more visible today as the world was a seeking our advice and help in foolproofing their market infrastructure. Listing out some the salient gains she cited the T+1 settlement which is a global first for any large market and this has been further elevated by the T+0 settlement from last week on an optional basis for 25 stocks.



NE Gas Grid to be expanded to other countries

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

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>
> Petroleum ministry official

AS part of India's larger energy diplomacy, the government is planning to extend the North Eastern Gas Grid (NEGG) to neighboring countries such as Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan after its completion in the next two months.

According to officials of the petroleum ministry, work on the NEGG, which aims to create a natural gas pipeline network in northeastern India, is nearing completion. Once finished, it will be connected to the national grid and then to the other countries. Later, the government will also expand the pipelines to Sri Lanka and Myanmar.

"The proposal was sent to the Ministry of External Affairs, and they would further decide how to take it forward. They would talk to the concerned neighbouring countries for implementation of the project," said an official.

The purpose of the move is to promote cross border energy trade and South Asia first policy. India planned to connect Myanmar and Bangladesh through an LNG pipeline, but later it was shelved.

The national gas grid is already operational, but interconnections at a few locations are yet to be completed. It will be connected with the north-eastern gas grid in the next two months. The official also mentioned that this move will increase natural gas production in the country, as ONGC (Oil and Natural Gas Corporation) is currently unable to produce much gas due to supply issues.

India is actively expanding its national gas grid under the "One Nation, One Gas Grid" initiative. As of October 2023, over 12,206 kilometers of new pipelines are under various stages of construction. This aims to add to the existing 23,000 km operational network.

The north-east gas grid connects eight states in the region -- Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura. This will ensure natural gas availability across the region.This is a joint venture of five state-run oil and gas companies -- GAIL, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Oil India Limited (OIL), Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL).

Airtel mkt share remains stagnant at 32.9%, Jio sees gain in past one year

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

DESPITE gaining active customers every month, Bharti Airtel, country's second-largest telecom service provider, has seen its market share remain stagnant at 32.95% in January, compared to 32.45% in the same month the previous year in the mobile segment.

According to the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), the telco's market share has remained unchanged for the past two months, in December 2023 and January 2024.

However, Reliance Jio's market share grew significantly, rising from 37.90% in April 2023 to 39.97% in January 2024. This indicates that customers leaving Vodafone Idea Limited (VIL) or Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) are primarily switching to Jio. The gap between the top two spots, Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel, is approximately 7%, and it continues to widen month-on-month. Taking a closer look at TRAI data, Bharti Airtel's market share was 32.91% in November 2023, 32.85% in October and September, 32.78% in August, 32.74% in July, 32.68% in June, 32.57% in May, and 32.45% in April.

However, when it comes to active users, Airtel dominates the market as the company added a total of 3.6 million active users in January 2024, bringing its total active user base to 381.1 million. It is followed by Jio, which added 1.1 million, reaching 425.6 million active users in January, while Vodafone Idea lost 1.7 million active users, bringing its active subscriber count to 194.9 million in January 2024. On the other hand, BSNL lost 228,043 subscribers, reducing its active user base to 48.3 million. Even if it is not able to increase market share, Airtel can boast of the quality of users, which is best in the industry. Airtel leads the industry with an ARPU of ₹208, surpassing Jio's ₹182 and Vodafone Idea's ₹145.

Punit Goenka of Zee Ent to take 20% pay cut

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

MEDIA group Zee Entertainment Enterprises on Tuesday said its MD & CEO Punit Goenka will take a 20% pay cut this financial year in an excercise of cost rationalisation.

The management of the company, under the leadership of Goenka, is implementing all the required measures across verticals to optimise costs and enhance productivity, ZEE Entertainment Enterprises said in a regulatory filing.

Goenka's continuance in the position was one of the reasons for the Japanese media major Sony to call off its mega merger deal last December.

The announcement comes on the heels of the company asking half of its employees in its tech centre in Bengaluru to leave as part of expenditure cuts and preserve cash, which have been falling. Last year it had 650 engineers at the centre. The present bench strength is not known.

Goenka said his decision has been submitted to the nomination and remuneration committee of the board.

Demand for white-collar gig jobs in IT sector sees 46% growth in March

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WITH a 184% increase compared to the previous year, white-collar gig jobs have experienced a significant growth in March 2024. This surge indicates growing preference for flexible, project-based work arrangements, says talent platform foundit in its recent report.

The IT sector is at the forefront of this gig boom. The share of IT software in the gig economy has nearly doubled, jumping from 22% in March 2023 to 46% in March 2024. This indicates a strong demand for skilled freelance coders, IT consultants, and other tech professionals. Advertising and marketing also witnessed significant growth, with the share of gig jobs increasing from 5% to 18% over the past year. The foundit Insights Tracker (fit) also said that the overall hiring index increased by 3% from February to March 2024, indicating a slight uptick in hiring activity. However, compared to the previous year, hiring declined by 4%.

Interestingly, content creator and trainer roles saw notable growth as well, with their shares jumping from 9% to 17% and from 11% to 15%, respectively. As far as hiring locations are concerned, Delhi/NCR emerges as the top destination, with a 23% share of jobs in March 2024. Mumbai and Bengaluru follow closely behind, each accounting for a 17% share.

The tracker reveals that about 21% of gig workers earn between Rs 10 and 15 lakh. In contrast, the Rs 3-6 lakh salary range comprises about 25% of gig workers, indicating a sizable segment engaged in entry-level positions. Also, only 11% of gig workers fall within the Rs 15-25 lakh salary range.

Sekhar Garisa, CEO, foundit (previously Monster APAC & ME), a Quess company, said, "One of the biggest learnings of the pandemic for employers as well as the employees has been the adoption of WFH and flexible models of working. Through our tracker, we have noticed that the metro cities of Delhi, Bengaluru, and Mumbai are paving the way for gig jobs as of now."

"It is imperative to understand that the gig economy offers businesses a cost-effective solution, while also providing freedom to work from anywhere to employees. We expect the gig economy to grow even more in the next few months, so it's prudent for job seekers to equip themselves with relevant skills that will make them stand out in a competitive market," he added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is informed that, **Sri Naveen R, S/o Sri Ramesh,** aged about 27 years, residing at Kumbalahalli Village, Bangalore Rural District - 562114, has lost original property documents during transit, lost document details, i.e., registered sale deed dated 28.01.2006, document no. HSK-1-04647-2005-06, CD.NO:HSKD53, in Book no.1, SRO- Hoskote. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bangalore City Police on dated 02.04.2024. Finders may return the same within 07 (seven days) to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address.

Sri.Gireesh Nayka.
"LEX FACTUM",
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross,
11th main road Rajajinagar 2nd Block,
Bangalore-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST DOCUMENTS

I, J.A. Prakash Kumar, aged about 42 years, S/o Appaji Gowda, R/at. No. 3758/7, 4th A Main,'B' Block, 2nd Stage Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, Has irretrievably lost/misplaced original Sale Deed dated 27-06-2013, Document No. NMG-1-03091-2013-14, of Book 1, stored in C.D.No.NMGD290, Registered before the sub Registrar, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural All that piece and parcel of residential vacant Site bearing Kanashumari No. **108/674,** formed in Converted **Survey No.52/6,** in the layout named as **M/s Ramky Estates & Farms Pvt Ltd.,** situated at Vajarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural District, and Site measuring 1200 Sq.ft. (from East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet) and bounded on **East by:** Site No-108/675, **West by:** Site No-108/673, **North by:** Site No-108/677 and **South by:** 30 feet road, if anybody in possession of the original Sale Deed or find it, is requested to intimate the same to the undersigned at the above given address.

J.A. PRAKASH KUMAR

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P & SC. No. 181/2024

BETWEEN : 1. Ashwathamma .R W/o Late R. Ambikapathy Aged about 65 years, **2. Sunitha .R.A,** D/o Late R. Ambikapathy, Aged about 44 years, **3. R.A. Pradeep,** S/o Late R. Ambikapathy, Aged about 43 years, **4. Divya .R.A,** D/o Late R. Ambikapathy, Aged about 39 years, All are residing at No.8/3, 2nd Cross, Ganesh Block, Manorayanapalya, Bengaluru - 560 032. **...PETITIONERS**

AND : Nil ...RESPONDENT

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a person has been made to this court under section 372 of Indian Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the schedule Amount left behind by Late Ambikapathy .R who died on 27.11.2023. If any parties are having any manner of claim, interest in the said claim they may appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through an agent **at 11.00 a.m. on 29.06.2024** failing which the above matter will be decided exparte.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1: Account No.211011010878, available balance is Rs. 5,37,544.11/- in Kotak Mahindra Bank, R.T. Nagar Branch, Bengaluru.

Item No. 2 : Account No. 211011028614 available balance is Rs. 39,13,891.88/- in Kotak Mahindra Bank, R.T. Nagar Branch, Bengaluru.

Item No. 3 : Account No. 211010026739 available balance is Rs.12,09,933.67/-, in Kotak Mahindra Bank, R.T. Nagar Branch, Bengaluru.

Item No. 4 : Account No. 211011000468 available balance is Rs. 74,79,494.61/- in Kotak Mahindra Bank, R.T. Nagar Branch, Bengaluru.

Given my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on the 30.03.2024.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioners: **Ananda .V,** Advocate
No. 3, 2nd Floor, LDS Arcade, Cubbon Pet,
Bengaluru-02, Mob : 9845801840
E-Mail : v.ananda169@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client proposes to purchase the schedule property from Sri.Rampal, son of late Shamsingh. It is hereby informed the general public that any person/s, Bank/s, financial institution/s etc., if having any objection, charge, lien, mortgage right, title or interest etc., over the property should notify the undersigned in writing along with documentary proof within seven days from this notice. If, such claim is/are not lodged with us within the stipulated time, as above, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any calim/s and my client will proceed to purchase the said property without being liable for any claim/s put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Property bearing Site No.2, Katha No.12/1, carved out of Property No.27, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore measuring East to West 28 ½ Feet, North to South 58 Feet, In all measuring 1653 Square Feet and bounded on East by: Site No.1, West by: Property of Krishnappa@ Pullappa, North by: Horamavu-Agara PWD Road, South by: Private Property.

Bangalore
Date:03.04.2024

K.M.GANAPATHY,
Advocate,
59/1, Next to BBMP Office,
Old Madras Road, K.R.Puram,
BANGALORE -560 036.
Ph:98443 33687 Mail:
Ganapathy.adv1727@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE XVI ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-12)

O.S. No. 7377/2023

BETWEEN: Sri. T. Prabhakaran, S/o C. Thukkaram, aged about 60 years, R/at No.37, 10th Main Road, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru-560 011. ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Sri. K.V. Jayaprakash and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No. 1 to 3

To, **1. Sri. K.V. Jayaprakash,** S/o Late K. Vishwanath, aged about 64 years. **2. Smt. B.S. Vasundara,** Major in age, Not known to Plaintiff. **3. Smt. Nagarathnamma,** Major in age, Not known to Plaintiff. All are residing at No. 499, Rajatha Mahal Jewellers, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 002. ... **DEFENDANTS**

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit against you for relief of permanent injunction from interfering with the plaintiff. You are hereby summoned to appear in the Court in person or through Advocate/pleader duly instructed and to answer the questions to the same on the **30/05/2024** at **11 'o' clock** in the forenoon to answer the claim

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 30/03/2024

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff: **B. DIHITHA**
OFF No. 2/4, 1st Floor, Mourya Mansion,
1st Main, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru- 560 009.

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT ANEKAL

Misc. No. 5008/2023

In

R.A. No. 5033/2014

BETWEEN : Sri. M. Harish, Aged about 49 years, S/o. C. Peddamuni Roddy, Previously R/at. No. 252, 2nd Cross, Venkatappa Extension, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 034. Since July 2013 R/at. No. M-17, 9th Phase, TNHB, Opposite to Railway Station, Hosur, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu - 635 109.

...Respondent-3 ...Petitioner

AND : Sri. S.R. Ramaswamy Adiga & Others **...Respondents**

Notices of appeal to the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3

2. Sri. Arun Kumar Sandra, Aged about 56 years, S/o. Dinanath R Sandra, R/at.No.18, N.T.I. Layout, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, R.M.V. II Stage, Bengaluru - 560 094.

3. Sri. S. David, Aged about 72 years, S/o. Stephen, R/at. No. 43, 10th 'A' Main, 3rd Cross, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560 038.

Whereas the petitioner has filed a above petition to set-aside and re-hear the appeal in R.A. No. 5033/2014 which was decided as per Judgment and Decree dated 23/06/2017, passed by Hon'ble III Additional District and Sessions Judge, Anekal and the above person as parties to the appeal.

You are hereby summoned to attend in this Hon'ble 3rd Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Anekal, Bangaluru Urban District **on the day 24th day June 2024 at 11.00 A.M** .to defend the petition and in default of your appearance on the day specified the above petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court this 30.03.2024 at Anekal.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, III Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge's Court, Anekal, Bangalore Rural Dist.

Advocates for Petitioner:
Indo Legal Inc., Advocates
No. 27, 9th Cross, Wilson Garden,
Bangalore-560 027.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

My client **Mrs. G Shreevalli** W/o. Ananda Murthy S K, R/a. No. 373, thirumalaya Nilaya, 29th Ward, Near Oil Mill, Vivek Nagar, Bangarpet, Kolar, Karnataka-563122 had lost the **Sale Deed Dated 06-02-2006, bearing Doc. No. 17062/2005-06,** If any person finds the aforesaid Original Deed kindly handover the same to my address mentioned hereunder within Seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice and the same has been reported to the Concerned Police Station Dated 02-04-2024 bearing No. **0999237/2024**.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the bearing Residential Site No. 4, Property No. 72, Katha No. 72/4/1, Situated at Kowdenahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, This Property comes under the jurisdiction K.R. Puram, CMC Limits, Bangalore, measuring on the East: 40 Feet West: 40 Feet and North: 36 Feet South: 36 Feet, in all measuring 1440 Sq. Ft. and bounded on the:

East by: Site No. 3, West by: Site No. 5, North by: 15 Feet Road, South by: L. Papaiah Reddy Property.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No. 7, 5th Main, Meenakshinagar,
Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079.
Contact No. 8722671564
Place : Bengaluru Date : 02-04-2024

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
Bangalore-560001.

Original Application No.402/2019

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK ... APPLICANT

AND: M/s. TIRUPATHI TIMBERS & OTHERS ... **DEFENDANTS**

To, **1. M/S TIRUPATHI TIMBERS**, A Partnership firm having office at Bagalur Road, Near Saneshwara Temple, Kattigenahalli, Bengaluru-560 063. Represented by its Partners, a. Sri. TULSIDAS K PATEL & b. Sri. HARSHAD K PATEL. **2. SRI. TULSIDAS K PATEL,** S/o Sri. Kanthilal G Patel, aged about 45 years. **3. SRI. HARSHAD K PATEL,** S/o Sri. Kanthilal G Patel, aged about 41 years, Both residing at No.356/1, RKH Main Road, Thanisandra, Bengaluru - 560 045.

NOTICE ISSUED USED RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

Whereas, an Application has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you, for recovery a sum of Rs.10,61,861.30 (Ten Lakh Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One and Thirty paisa Only), together with interest at the contracted rate and also future interests and other relief. The above Defendants are therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of defence show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **25.04.2024** at **10:30 A.M** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will he heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 21-02-2024.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Regd. Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09.
Branch Office: No.195/38, 1st floor, HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-27. web: www.hdbfs.com, Email ID: compliance@hdfs.com

[APENDIX IV] POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule 8(1) (For Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) & r/w Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and issued **Demand Notice dated 27-Sep-2023,** calling upon the Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor in **Loan Account No. 22611937. 1. Ambika Aluminium Udyog,** No.10/3, Badrappa Industrial Estate, 8th Cross, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079 Karnataka **And Also:** 12/6, 8th Cross, Bhadrappa Industrial Estate, Kamakshipalaya, Bangalore-560079. **2. Usha Devi,** No.6, Kamakshipalya Shanthini Kethan Building, Sathyanarayana Road, Basaweshwar Nagar, Bangalore-560079, Karnataka. **3. Champalal Hari Chand,** No.6, Kamakshipalya Sathyanarayana Road, Shanthini Kethan Building, Basaweshwar Nagar, Bangalore-560079, Karnataka. **4. Goutham Singh,** No.06, Shanthinikethan Building, Kamakshipalya Basaveshwaranagar Sathyanaayana Road, Bangalore-560079, Karnataka within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby givne to the Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor and the public in genera., that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, R/w Rule 8 And 9, on this **28th day of March, of the year 2024.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor, in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.81,91,345.46/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five and paise Forty Six only) as of 27.03.2024** and interest and charges thereon.

The Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor attention is invited to provision of Sub Section 8 of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES-I: All that piece and parcel of the Northern portion of Assessment Nos. 54 & 54/10, Kamakshipalya Village, Saneguruvanahalli Dakhle, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Ward No. 17, Bengaluru; measuring East to West: 45 feet and North to South: 40 feet; and **Bounded on the: North:** 20 feet Road, **South:** Portion of Assessment Nos. 54 &54/10 of, **East:** Portion of Assessment Nos. 54 & 54/10 of Ramesh Bangera, Saraswathi R. Bangera and Srinivas U, **West:** Portion of Assessment Nos. 54 & 54/10.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES II: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing New No. 54/10, Assessment Nos. 54 & 54/10, 2nd cross, Sannakibayalu, ward No. 102/Vrushabhavathi (previously called as Kamakshipalya, Saneguruvanahalli Dakhle, Yeshwanthapura Hobli), Bengaluru North Taluk; **North:** Property of Champala, **South:** 20 feet Road, **East:** Remaining portion of Assessment No. 54 & 54/10 belonging to Ramesh Bagera Sarswathi, **West:** Remaining portion of Assessment No. 54 & 54/10 belonging to Goputham Singh.

Date: 28-03-2024
Place: Bangalore

For HDB Financial Services Ltd.
Authorized Officer

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Overseas Branch (Bangalore Central), No.41/2, Vijaya Towers, M-1 Floor, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, Tel: 080-25011214 / 568 / 354 / 720, E-mail: VJOBAN@bankofbaroda.co.in

NOTICE TO BORROWERS/MORTGAGORS/GUARANTORS (UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

Place : Bangalore
Date : 26.02.2024

To,

M/s. I-Lifestyle and Textile Pvt. Ltd., Flat No.F-205, Keerthi Harmony Apartment, Raghavendra Circle, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560010.	**Mr. Tarun Jain** S/o Mr. Kewal Prakash Jain Flat No.F-13/3, Upper Ground Floor, Model Town Part-2, Near Naini Jheel, North West Delhi, New Delhi – 110009.
M/s. I-Lifestyle and Textile Pvt. Ltd., First Floor, Plot No.321, 8th Cross, Peenya Industrial Area, 4th Phase, Peenya, Bengaluru-560058.	**Mrs. Shivani Jain** W/o Mr. Tarun Jain Flat No.F-13/3, Upper Ground Floor, Model Town Part-2, Near Naini Jheel, North West Delhi, New Delhi – 110009.
M/s. I-Lifestyle and Textile Pvt. Ltd., No.G-75, Sector D-1, Pocket-2, Apparel Park, UPSIDC, Tronica City, Loni, Ghaziabad, New Delhi – 201103.	

Contact No. : 8929992255 / 9999992255 / 9350292478
E-mail ID : tjain1975@gmail.com / tbioffice7@gmail.com

Dear Sir/s,

Re : Cash Credit facilities with our Bank of Baroda, Overseas Branch, Bengaluru Account M/s. I-Lifestyle and Textiles Private Limited - 67630500000295.

We refer to letter No.BOB:VJOBAN:ADV:2022-23/- dated 21.11.2022 and No.BOB:VJOBAN:ADV:2022-23/- dated 18.12.2022 conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction, you have availed and started utilizing the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.) In lakhs	Rates of Interest	O/s as on 24-02-2024 (inclusive of interest up to 24-02-2024)	Security agreement with brief description of securities (please mention the details of security agreements and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries)
Cash Credit	1500.00	10.75%	12,55,33,679.38	Various security and financial documents executed by Borrower / Guarantor dated 21.11.2022 along with Hypothecation of Stock and Book Debts & Other Current Assets of the company and Mortgage created by way of Deposit of Title Deeds of all the piece and parcel of immovable property dated 09.12.2022 as detailed below. 1. EM of Residential Vacant Plot No.CC-27 having 250 sq.mtrs, situated in Housing Sector C-1, (Ansal East End) within Industrial Township at Trans Delhi Signature City, Tehsil Loni, Dist. Ghaziabad standing in the name of Mr. Tarun Jain. 2. EM of Residential Flat bearing No.GF-01 on Ground Floor having super area of 1240 sq.ft. in Antriksh Greens Apartments built on plot No.GH-248 situated in Kaushambi, Ghaziabad, Tehsil & District – Ghaziabad standing in the name of Mr. Tarun Jain. 3. EM of Residential Flat bearing No.P-03 on 13th Floor having super builtup area of 4200 sq.ft. in Antriksh Greens Apartments built on plot No.GH-248 situated in Kaushambi, Ghaziabad, Tehsil & District – Ghaziabad standing in the name of Mr. Tarun Jain. 4. Fixed Deposit of Rs.15.00 lakhs in the name of the company under LIEN with Bank.
TOTAL	1500.00		12,55,33,679.38	

2. As you are aware, you have committed defaults in payment of interest on above loans/outstanding's.

3. Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non-performing asset on 27.11.2023 in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. In spite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.

4. Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a non-performing asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating Rs.12,55,33,679.38 (Rupees Twelve crores Fifty Five lakhs Thirty Three thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Nine and paise Thirty Eight only) as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note.

5. Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full.

6. We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business),without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in section 13 (13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.

7. We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/ inviting quotations/ tender/ private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available.

Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

It may also be noted that, all earlier notices sent and published under provisions of section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2022 stands withdrawn though this notice.

P.S. : As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Date : 26.02.2024
Place : Bengaluru

(Jiyajee K B)
Chief Manager & Branch Head,
Authorised Officer.

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BENJAMIN DISRAELI

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Jabir Ali Khan Aged 63 years, Son of Late Raza Ali Khan, at No. 10/1, Ibrahim Sha Complex, S.P. Road, Bengaluru 560 002 hereby notifies to general public that he has lost one set of original Agreements pertaining to shops situated in ground floor, first floor and second floor of Ibrahim Sha Complex, bearing no. 10/1, Sadarpathrappa Road, Bengaluru. It is pertinent to note that another set of such/same original Agreements are retained with the present tenants.

Any person/s who shall find such original Agreements pertaining to shops situated in ground floor, first floor and second floor of Ibrahim Sha Complex, bearing no. 10/1, Sadarpathrappa Road, Bengaluru shall immediately hand over the same to my client Mr. Jabir Ali Khan or to the undersigned advocate and shall not retain the custody of the same.

Any alteration/modification of these documents to suit any illegal requirements in any manner will attract criminal action as per provisions of Indian Penal Code. Any person/s, individual/s, whosoever found with custody of such original Agreements or is ascertained to be transacting in relation to such original Agreements shall be deemed to cause illegal acts and criminal mischief and shall be prosecuted under law.

Sd/- **Mr. MOHAMMED ARIF KHAN MAKKI**
MECCI & MECCI, ADVOCATES,
No.23-A, Ground Floor, HHS & HMS Complex,
Cubbonpet Main Road,
Bengaluru 560 002. Mobile: 9620320382

NOTICE

TATA ELXSI LTD

Regd off : ITBP Road,
Whitefield, Bangalore - 560048

Notice is hereby given That the certificates for the under mentioned securities of the Company have been lost/misplaced & the holder of the said securities/applicant has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates .

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with the company at the registered office within 15 days from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificates without further intimation .

Name of Holder: **Prasad L,** Folio no.: EXP0000347, Equity/Face Value: Rs. 10
No. of Shares: 100, Cert. no.: 155580,
Distinctive nos. 21031051-21031150

Name of Holder: **Prasad L,** Folio no.: EXP0000347, Equity/Face Value: Rs. 10
No. of Shares: 100, Cert. no.: B246106
Distinctive nos. 32147224-32147323

Date : 2 April 2024 Holder / Applicant
Place : Bangalore **Prasad L**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client, **Smt. Susheela Bai W/o Manohar Lal,** No.371, 1st Stage, Gokula, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560022 has lost the original Sale Deed dated 05-09-1990, registered as a document No.2297/1990-91, Book-1, Volume No.1155, pages No.198 to 201, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru. The above said document was lost or misplaced while traveling through auto from Majestic to Yeshwanthapura on 04-03-2024.The same has not been traced despite the best efforts and the police complaint has lodged on 02-04-2024 for the loss of the document.

Hence, this is to inform the general public that, if any person or persons were come into the possession the above said sale deed the same may kindly be forwarded to the undersigned advocate whose name and address is mentioned below, the finder will be suitably rewarded by the owner of the property.

Pradeep B.V., Advocate
No. 114 & 115, 'Bindu Galaxy', #2,
1st Main Road, Rajajinagara Industrial Town,
Bengaluru-560044. Mobile:-94817-78692.

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भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र / VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण ग्रुप / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 22. (फोन नं./ Ph. No. 0471 – 2564568 / 5669 / 4537)

ई-निविदा की अवधि बढ़ाना / EXTENSION OF E-TENDER

आरएफएफ, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में पीईपीएफ के लिए उन्नत बिशिष्टता विलेपन एवं अभिलक्षणीकरण सुविधा के लिए भवन का निर्माण (सिविल तथा पीएच कार्य) / Construction of building for Advanced Speciality Coating & Characterization Facility for PEPF at RFF, VSSC, Thumba (Civil & PH works) **NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/24/2023-24 Dt. 07.03.2024.**

डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/Period for downloading	दिनांक 10.04.2024 को 23:00 बजे तक बढ़ाए गए/Extended upto 23:00 hrs. on 10.04.2024
निविदाओं की प्राप्ति / Receipt of tenders	दिनांक 15.04.2024 को 23:00 बजे तक बढ़ाए गए/Extended upto 23:00 hrs. on 15.04.2024

योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई-एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिसे www.tenderwizard.in/ISRO से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.in/ISRO.

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / Group Director, CMG, VSSC

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main,
Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283,
E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Ganganagar Branch, Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY					
	(1) M/s. Eco Green Fuels Pvt Ltd Represented by its Director Mrs. Sarita Bantia W/o Julesh Bantia A Company incorporated under companies Act 1956, having its registered office at No.E-4, No.9-B, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058 **(2) Sri. S Ramesh** S/o S R Subramanyam No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058 **(3) Smt. K H Sudhamani** W/o S Ramesh No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058 **(4) Smt. Deepika R** D/o S Ramesh No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058.	All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land property bearing Sy. No.14, BBMP Katha No.74/Sy.No.14, measuring 0-15 guntas, situated at Andhra Halli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Ward No.40, Bangalore. measuring 16335 square feet and bounded as follows: East: Property in Sy. No.14 and Road, West: Property in Sy. No.9, North: Remaining portion of the property bearing Sy. No.14, South: Drainage.	**Rs. 4,23,40,320/- (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only)** **EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.42,34,032/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Thirty Two Only)**	**Rs.3,16,92,557/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixteen Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven Only) as on 30/01/2024**	**19/04/2024 at 1.00 PM** **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Chamrajpet Bangalore.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - 1. The Tender form can be collected from **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018. (ph. 080-41277283)** on all working days during office hours. **2.** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3.** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **18.04.2024 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4. The property "SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. 5.In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6.** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7.** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **1.00 PM on 19.04.2024, 8.** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10.** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11.** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13.** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and - 5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14.** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-41277283) E-Mail: ho@hicbank.com

Date: 30.03.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: : #51, HDFC Ltd., HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel: 080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

NOTICE FOR REMOVAL OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS/HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Sr. No	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal heir (s) / Legal Representative(s)	Date of Demand Notice(s)	Date Of Possession	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
1	**Mr. Udnur Anand (Borrower)** **CA Suresh Bole Anuradha (Co-Borrower)**	**21.08.2023**	**27.03.2024**	**Larger Property:** All that piece and parcel of residential property being portion of **municipal No.8/1,** Magadi Main Road, Pete Chennappa Industrial Area, 1st Main Road, Bangalore, (earlier northern portion of municipal **no.8/1** and still earlier residentially converted lands bearing **survey No.8,** Sajjepalya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), measuring in **all about 48203.12 square meter i.e. 11 Acres 36.65 Guntas, and Bounded on the: East by :** Sy.No.15 and 9 of the same village, **West by :** Nala and Ring Road, **North by :** Sy. No. 6 and 7 of the same village, **South by :** Remaining part of same Sy.No.8. **Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of residential property being portion of the larger property presently bearing municipal **No.8/1-1,** Sajjepalya Village, Magadi Main Road, pete Chennappa Industrial Area, 1st Main Road, Bangalore, **PID No.36-117-8/1-1** (earlier northern portion of municipal **No.8/1** and still earlier residentially converted land being the northern portion of **Survey No.8,** Sajjepalya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), **measuring in all about 40,642.46 square meters or 437475.44 square feet (i.e. larger property measuring 48,203.12 square meters** excluding the park and open space area of **4,844.63 square meters,** and road widening area of **303.28 square meters,** relinquished to BDA, and the area reserved for **civic amenities site of 2,412.75 sqare meters).** (The Schedule Property has been converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN (NY)SR:11/2011-12 dated 27.05.2011 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District). **Schedule B:** An undivided **0.063% share (zero point zero six three percent) (i.e., equivalent to 277.308 square feet)** from and out of the land comprised in the schedule "A" property corresponding to the schedule "C" Private Residence taking into consideration the FAR achieved on the larger property. **Schedule C:** A Two bedroom private Residence bearing **No.801** on the **Eighth Floor of Tower - "06"** in the Project being **Phase-1** of the development known as **"ANUGRAHA, a project jointly promoted by Salarpuria and Sattva Group"** constructed on the schedule "A" property, having a carpet area of **737.440 square feet i.e.,** having super built up area of **1031 square feet** (inclusive of carpet area along with proportionate share in the common areas and the common amenities and facilities of the project) along with one covered purchaser car park in the project. (The said schedule 'C' private Residence has RCC Roofing, vitrified tiles flooring wood frame and flush doors and UPVC windows).

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC).**

This Public Notice is issued in view of the fact that HDFC has not been able to communicate / establish contact with the aforesaid Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) at his / her / their last known address as per HDFC's records.

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) has issued Demand Notice (s) to the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) on the dates mentioned above.

On the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) failure to comply with the said Demand Notice (s) within the period set out therein, the Authorized Officer of HDFC has taken over possession of the immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s) more particularly described in the said Demand Notice (s), under Section 13 (4) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on the dates mentioned above.

At the time of taking over possession of the said immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s), the Authorised Officer of HDFC has drawn up an inventory of personal belongings and household goods lying therein, copy whereof can be collected from the undersigned on any working day during office hours.

In the circumstances, Notice is hereby given, to the said Borrower (s)/ Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to forthwith remove the personal belongings / household goods lying in the aforesaid immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s)) within **10 (ten) days** from the date hereof, failing which the Authorised Officer will have no other option but to remove the personal belongings/household goods and dispose off /deal with it in the manner as may be deemed fit, entirely at the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) risk as to cost and consequences, in which event, no claim will be entertained in this regard in future.

Date: Bangalore
Place: 03.04.2024

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act. The Authorized Officer of **M/s. Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit **25%** of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within **15 days** thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
7. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
8. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
9. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application.
10. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
11. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act/ Rules.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve price for private treaty
1	30258310000568	**1) Mr. N. Venkatesh,** Proprietor **M/s. Vinayka Enterprises, 2) Mrs. Sumana, 3) Amaranarayana H.B**	**Rs.9,24,877/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) **as of 02-07-2020**	**Rs.5,25,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only)
	Details of Secured Assets: Schedule-A: Description of Immoveable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 acres and 18 guntas including the kharab land in Sy.No.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk, Bangalore and **Bounded on the: North by:** Mayasandra Gadi, **South by:** Lands in Survey No.41, **East by:** Lands in Survey No.43, **West by:** Road. **Schedule-B:** Undivided share in the Schedule 'A' property which works out of 195 sq. ft. of built up area. **Schedule-C: Description of Residential Unit:** Residential Apartment Bearing No.A-006 Khata No.261, Assessment No.42/1/78- T-2-A-006, Ground Floor of Tower-2, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a Balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the the purchasers of other Apartments and is **Bounded on: North by:** Stair Case & Open space, **South by:** Open Space & B-007, **East by:** Open Space, **West by:** Lobby & B-007.			

The aforesaid Borrower's/ Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: Mrs. Syeda (Mob No.7400445147), email: syedayaseen.rana@janabank.com, Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob No.9590858249), email: ranjan.naik@janabank.com & Mr. Umesh (8050149617), email: umesh.m01@janabank.com. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 03.04.2024, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Stokes rules himself out of T20 WC

Test captain Ben Stokes has ruled himself out of England's T20 World Cup title defence, the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) announced on Tuesday. The 32-year-old said he was skipping the tournament in the United States and the West Indies to make sure he could be a fully-fledged all-rounder in Test cricket.

Mayank casts spell again as LSG overpower RCB

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

Quinton de Kock's classy 81 runs (56b, 8x4, 5x6) came in handy for Lucknow Super Giants to post 181/5 in 20 overs against Royal Challengers Bengaluru at the M Chinnaswamy stadium on Tuesday. In reply, pacer Mayank Yadav took 3/14 as RCB were all out for 153 in 19.4 overs, falling short by 28 runs.

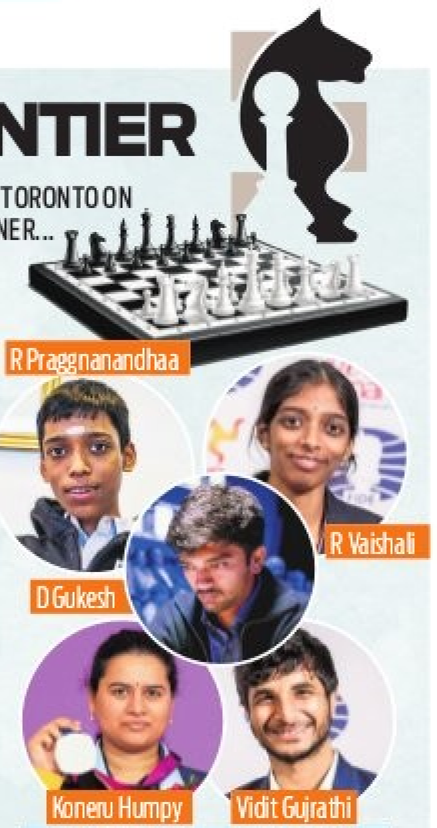
Put in to bat, Lucknow had a good start with De Kock and captain KL Rahul going hammer and tongs on the RCB attack. De Kock was aggressive of the duo as he could pick the length early and carted all the RCB bowlers — be it Reece Topley, Yash Dayal, Moahmmed Siraj — all over the park. With De Kock in an aggressive mood, Rahul decided to give good support at the other end. However, Rahul failed to convert his start into a big score as he was done in by a change of pace (20 runs). Glenn Maxwell's introduction did the trick for RCB as Rahul mis-timed a pull shot off the spinner and Mayank Dagar at covers completed the rest.

Meanwhile, De Kock went about his job in a professional manner. He struck Mayank Dagar for a four to the long-off fence and registered his 22nd IPL fifty. His six off Siraj was perhaps the shot of the evening. The South African whacked a short delivery outside off stump, by getting slightly closer to the ball, over mid-wicket. Despite the dismissal of Devdutt Padikkal and Marcus Stoinis, De Kock kept the innings going. When he looked set for a century, the South African failed to connect a full toss from Topley and Dagar completed the catch at long off. From thereon, Pooran took over. He farmed the strike, brought in the big hits, taking LSG to 181/5. **Brief scores:** LSG 181/5 in 20 ovs (de Kock 81; Maxwell 2/23) **bt** RCB 153 in 19.4 ovs (Lomror 33; Mayank 3/14).

LSG pacer Mayank Yadav took 3/14 against RCB on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

FINAL FRONTIER

WITH THE CANDIDATES BEGINNING IN TORONTO ON WEDNESDAY, HERE'S A QUICK EXPLAINER...



WHAT'S THE TOURNAMENT?

It's an elite player chess tournament to decide the challenger for world titles in both categories (Open and Women).

WHAT'S THE FORMAT?

It's a double round-robin in both events so each player will end up playing 14 matches across the tournament. At the end of 14 rounds, the player atop the leaderboard will earn the right to play Ding Liren (Open) and Ju Wenjun (Women) later this year. It will be held in the Classical. One point for a win, 0.5 for a draw and zero for a loss.

TIE-BREAKER RULES, IF ANY?

If there are two or more players, they would play rapid games to identify the winner. If 3-6 players are tied, there would be a single round-robin. If there's a tie even after that, players would switch over to blitz.

INDIANS IN THE FIELD

For the first time, five Indians have qualified. Vidit Gujrathi, R Praggnanandhaa and D Gukesh in the Open category. In the women's event, Koneru Humpy and R Vaishali are among the eight.

SCHEDULE: The Opening Ceremony is on Wednesday. It runs till April 22 with four rest days in between.

Prize money

The prize pot isn't the same for Open and women. While the winner in the Open category will be richer by **48000 Euros, the women's winner will take home 24,000 Euros.**

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

Open: Fabiano Caruana (US; 2803.2), Nijat Abasov (AZB; 2632), Alireza Firouzja (FRA; 2760), D Gukesh (IND; 2742.7), Hikaru Nakamura (US; 2789), Ian Nepomniachtchi (2758), R Praggnanandhaa (IND; 2747.1), Vidit Gujrathi (IND; 2727.1)

Women: Lei Tingjie (CHN; 2550), Kateryna Lagno (2542), Aleksandra Goryachkina (2553), Nurgyul Salimova (BUL; 2431.5), Anna Muzychuk (UKR; 2520), R Vaishali (IND; 2474.7), Tan Zhongyi (CHN; 2521), Koneru Humpy (IND; 2546)

Carlsen is the best player in the world in any format. So it is not easy to beat him, that too in a final. Even though it was a tie-breaker, only if Carlsen made a mistake or if his calculations went wrong, there was a chance to beat him. Carlsen is the best player in the world. It was a learning experience to play against the legend in the final.

— Pragg, on his experience of playing Magnus Carlsen in the World Cup final (Pragg advanced as he had reached the final of the World Cup

Totally ecstatic about winning the Grand Swiss. It's one of the world's strongest tournaments and I feel so much more confident after doing that. Playing the Candidates now, I have a clear goal in sight. It's like I was climbing a mountain but I was running out of oxygen. But it came at the right time. It was like somebody just handed me an oxygen cylinder. The victory has breathed new life into me.

— Vidit Gujrathi, after winning the Grand Swiss (winning it gave him a direct berth)

I wasn't in a good mental space. It was a new thing for me to handle, the expectation of the Candidates. Till London, I had bad results. I was also very frustrated because I wasn't able to play anywhere close to my level. Finally, I'm happy that this Chennai tournament went very well. Good to have an impression of what it's like to play like myself. — D Gukesh, after winning the Chennai Grandmasters event in December (this win enabled him to advance via the Circuit)

Everyday the tournament is in the back of my mind. Just eight players, the whole world is going to watch, it keeps running in my head. If you come first, you get to world championships. From second to eight, it does not make any difference. I want to give my everything so that I don't have any regrets.

— Vaishali, after winning the Grand Swiss and becoming a GM (winning the Grand Swiss gave her a spot)

Coming to 2023, I had a very mixed year. Most of the tournaments I ended up in second -place starting with the Grand Prix in Berlin. We won silver at the Asian Games. My team won silver in the Global Chess League. I won silver in the World Rapid... so it has been very frustrating to say the least. I hope I can change this trend this year.

— Koneru Humpy, on her 2023 and her trend of finishing second

Both were having separate sessions. Tried to introduce some physical exercise, some sport, meditation, sleep, food and lots of chess. With sport, Pragg was playing beach volleyball, some swimming, some jogging and gym. On different days, we were doing different sports. There was meditation everyday. For Vaishali, she was doing meditation, yoga, table tennis and lots of walking. It's a long event, 14 games. So you should have the stamina till the end. So we felt some physical activity will help in that direction. — RB Ramesh, Pragg and Vaishali's coach

Polished Kiwi: Mitchell making up for lost time

32-year-old took time to make his mark but he's at top of his game

GOMESH S @ Chennai

DARYL Mitchell sits down with a copper tumbler filled with filter coffee in his hand. "It wakes me up," says the New Zealander with a smile. It's only his second week with the franchise but he seems to have been taken in by the city. Coming into the tournament, Mitchell was considered to be one of the top signings in the mini auctions; understandably so. After all, there isn't a box that the 32-year-old doesn't tick. Middle-order batter? Check. Ability to hit spin? Check. Bowling seam ups when needed? Check. Gun fielder? Check. For a franchise looking to plug a hole in the middle-order, Chennai found an all-rounder to fit their side.

Three games on, the numbers may not say it — 22, 24 n.o and 34 — but Mitchell really has made a seamless transition into the side. What has helped him do that is a) there are enough familiar faces from New Zealand, b) he has had enough experience to have the clarity of his role and stick to that and c) the team environment. Ask him what his role is in the team and Mitchell breaks it down: "Here at CSK, it's doing that sort of four or five role and managing the middle. And getting us into position to allow the big boys at the end to try and launch it. So I am loving doing different jobs for the team and it's good fun."

CSK's Daryl Mitchell has had a bright start to 2024 IPL season | SPORTZPICS

The role, while seems simple, needs specific skill sets. Top among those is playing spin, especially for someone coming from that part of the world. With the pitches in New Zealand not conducive to spin, Mitchell worked around it to find ways where he can put the pressure back on the spinners."Um, I'm 6ft 3, I'm 100kg. So it's making sure I use my size and my base and, and finding ways for pressure back on the spinners in my own way. And also learning off other players around the world. We've obviously got a guy called Kane Williamson and our team back home is a pretty good player of spin and I've learned a lot from him, but also watching other players all around the world to see how they go about different conditions, and you're trying to adapt that to your game."

It explains how Mitchell's strength lies in taking down spinners down the ground rather than hitting them through square on both sides. Even during the World Cup, the Kiwi kept hitting Kuldeep Yadav into the sight screen. Trying to stay in the present is a phrase that he keeps coming back to. "Sometimes It can look ugly, but you get the runs and get the job done and other times it looks beautiful. So, it's just working out. What's the surface doing? What are the bowlers trying to do here to dot me up, or get me out and I'll keep trying to find ways to put pressure back on them as well," he said.

Everywhere he goes, the one aspect that keeps making its way into the conversation is him being a late bloomer, biding his time in the domestic circuit before eventually getting a chance with the Black Caps. Mitchell, like his batting, keeps it simple. He keeps referring to the competitor in him and how all the years of grind has helped him become a finished product. "I guess you could say it's a blessing that it allowed me to learn my game at the domestic level for a period of time and work out not only the cricketer that I want to be and how I want to play, but also the sort of person I want to be off the field. And I think that's again a real blessing to be able to do that. And I love competing. That's what drives me; getting stuck into whatever job I've got to do to help us try to win games," he signed off.

Upbeat Capitals face acid test

Chennai Super Kings were unbeaten before Delhi Capitals broke their streak. As the Rishabh Pant-led side faces Kolkata Knight Riders, another unbeaten team in the league, here are a few talking points...

Nortje vs Narine

Although Sunil Narine at the top tactic has worked so far, against Delhi Capitals he will be tested. As much as he is comfortable hitting anyone over the in-field, the extra pace Anrich Nortje brings to the table could be different. The South African can genuinely make the West Indian uncomfortable and clean him up quickly.

Shaw vs Starc

Mitchell Starc, the highest paid player in the league, is yet to make a mark this season. On Wednesday, he will be up against one of the destructive powerplay batting duo in the league — Prithvi Shaw and David Warner. Shaw, in particular, got a good score in his first game, but will be interesting to see how he adapts against Starc, who has troubled him in the past.

HOW TO STOP RUSSELL?

Andre Russell, in the one innings he has batted so far, has struck at 256. He seems to have turned the clock big time and the bigger question will be how the teams are going to stop him. In the past, high pace and short-ball has worked, but whether Nortje will be able to do that, only time will tell.

TODAY'S GAME: Delhi Capitals vs Kolkata Knight Riders, Visakhapatnam

Live on Star Sports and JioCinema, 7.30PM

HC seeks clarity from ministry on WFI status

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

EVEN as the top four wrestlers of selection trials await national camps ahead of all important Asian Championships and Asian Olympic Games Qualifier, the Delhi High Court on Tuesday directed the government, read sports ministry, and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to file their respective affidavits on the next date, April 10.

The court was hearing a writ petition filed by protesting wrestlers — Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik and her husband Satywart Kadian. The wrestlers had prayed to the court through an urgent application to appoint an administrator/one-person committee to run the day-to-day affairs of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI). The WFI headed by Sanjay Kumar Singh had requested the Sports Authority of India (SAI) to organise camps for the selected wrestlers and has apparently not received a reply yet. The continental event starts on April 11 while the Olympic Qualifier will be held from April 19 to 21. Both events will be hosted in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

"The WFI has submitted its reply. The court had asked the sports ministry in the last hearing on March 22 to file a reply on who is running the WFI as it suspended the federation last year in December while the ad-hoc committee formed by the IOA to manage the affairs was also dissolved. The court has now once again asked the ministry to file an affidavit on who's managing the affairs of the WFI," Hemant Phalpher, WFI's counsel, told this daily. The sports ministry's reply on Tuesday seemingly failed to cut the ice with the court. "The ministry's reply included events that followed since the WFI's suspension by it.

Nonetheless, the court wanted to know who is running the WFI if it has been suspended by the ministry and even the IOA's panel has been dissolved," added Phalpher. "As the IOA dissolved the panel, the court asked it to submit an affidavit explaining the rationale behind the move," said Phalpher. It is learnt that the WFI may move the court challenging the ministry's suspension. Sources told this daily that the petition could be filed before the next hearing.

SAI still recognises ad-hoc panel?

The SAI on Monday gave administrative sanction for the Asian Championships and Asian Olympic Qualifier for 59 members at cost to the government. Participation of the team manager, on whose name sanction was granted, will be at no cost to the government.

Interestingly, the SAI still seems to recognise the ad-hoc panel, which was dissolved on March 18. As per the sanction letter, the ad-hoc panel of the WFI has to submit medical fitness certificates of athletes verified by the doctor to SAI, HQ.

Besides, Antim, who had earned an Olympic quota in 53kg, has been named in the Asian Championships squad. She, however, has decided not to compete in the event.

EXPRESS READ

Indian pair Anirudh & Vijay in quarterfinals

HOUSTON (US): The Indian pair of Anirudh Chandrasekar and Vijay Prashanth advanced to the men's doubles quarterfinals at the US men's clay court championship ATP tour event after a straight-set win here. The Indian duo beat American wild card entrants Michael Mmoh and Frances Tiafoe 6-3, 6-4.

Bindyarani bags bronze in weightlifting WC

PHUKET: Commonwealth Games medallist weightlifter Bindyrani Devi clinched the bronze medal in the women's 55kg event at the IWF World Cup here on Tuesday. Competing in a non-Olympic weight class, the 25-year-old lifted a total of 196kg (83kg+113kg) to claim the last spot on the podium.

Saul fires Atleti to 4th

AGENCIES @ Vila-Real (Spain)

SAUL Niguez slotted home an 87th minute winner to help Atletico Madrid to a 2-1 win over Villarreal on Monday, taking his team fourth in La Liga.

Diego Simeone's side capitalised on Athletic Bilbao's defeat by La Liga leaders Real Madrid on Sunday to move back into the Champions League qualification places, even if they left it late. Axel Witsel nodded Atletico ahead after nine minutes but Alexander Sorloth pegged back the visitors.

Inter inch closer to title

Inter Milan took another step towards the Serie A title on Monday with a 2-0 win over struggling Empoli.

JAVELIN THROW

Manu set for new season after fruitful SA stint

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

IT is an uncommon sight to see Indian athletes on top of the world, literally. But ever since three Indians made a mark at the World Championships in Budapest last year, three names have been talked about with pride. Of course, javelin Olympic and world champion Neeraj Chopra leads the pack at No 1 in World Athletics rankings. The other two — Kishore Jena and DP Manu — are quite formidable too. Jena is No 7 and Manu is No 12 in the world ranking charts.

Manu has been training in Potchefstroom, South Africa, and his coach Kashinath Naik felt the stint would help him in the crucial Olympic season. This is the same North West University High Performance Centre where Neeraj usually trains during winters (in the Northern Hemisphere). Going through the grind since early last month, the javelin thrower initially took some time to settle down. The coach and Manu will be returning on April 4.

Manu (right) with coach Kashinath Naik | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

"The training here was great," said Kashinath. "This is the first time Manu is training abroad so it took a few days to settle down and get adjusted to the weather and conditions. The centre is excellent and the facilities are great."

Like most athletes from the country, the 24-year-old thrower, who finished sixth at the World Championships with a throw of 84.14m — a shade less than his personal best of 84.35m — had to adjust with food as well. But overall, the exposure, funded through Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) and supported by Athletics Federation of India, has been an enriching experience. Manu is also supported by JSW Group. Coach Kashinath, who used to train his ward at the Army Institute of Sports in Pune, said their focus was to work on his strength and then technique as well. "Manu has started throwing now and we are hoping to start our season at the first Indian Grand Prix in Bengaluru (April 30). Olympic will be the focus and Manu would be looking to better his 84.35m. He can do it," said the coach.

On their return, the two could be at the camp in National Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru or ASI Pune. Everything will depend on the AFI though.

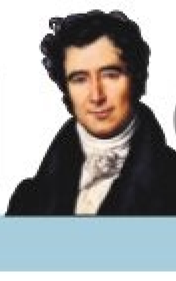
Odisha win to stay in race for League Shield

AGENCIES @ Bhubaneswar

ODISHA FC beat Punjab FC by 3-1 at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar in the Indian Super League (ISL) on Tuesday to sustain their challenge for the League Winners' Shield this season. The Juggernauts displaced Mohun Bagan Super Giant at the second spot in the table, with both teams level at 39 points now.

The Sergio Lobera-coached side is five points behind league leaders Mumbai City FC (44) at the moment, and they have a chance to bridge that gap when the two teams face off in Mumbai on April 8. As a consequence of this win by Odisha FC, Kerala Blasters FC has become the fifth team to qualify to the play-offs of the current campaign. Odisha FC were in an urgent need of a revival after having won only once in their preceding five ISL fixtures. It was their seasoned striker Diego Mauricio who came to the rescue, bagging a brace, and creating some razor sharp chances to trouble the Punjab FC defence. Punjab FC temporarily bridged the gap courtesy of their French playmaker Madih Talal, but a clinical second half sealed the deal for the home side in style.

Odisha went about their business in their typical style, maintaining extended periods of pressure and exploiting the gaps that they exposed in the backline of the visitors.



To get to know, to discover, to publish-this is the destiny of a scientist — Francois Arago

IN THE LAST SIX DECADES ALONE, HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT HAS ACHIEVED CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE; NOW WHAT LIES AHEAD?

SMALL STEPS GIANT LEAPS

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

INDIA is on a mission to expand its scientific boundaries in space. Following successive strides in space technology, from the launch of Aryabhata (first satellite - April 19, 1975) to the latest endeavours of Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya-L1, India will emerge as the fourth country, after the USSR/Russia, the US, and China to successfully launch a human into space. Gaganyaan, the country's first human spaceflight programme, will launch with astronauts on board in 2025, as per media reports.

In February this year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented astronaut wings to IAF Group Captain P Balakrishnan Nair, Group Captain Ajit Krishnan, Group Captain Angad Pratap, and Wing Commander S Shukla, who made the squad that will travel into space on board Gaganyaan, at a ceremony in the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), Thiruvananthapuram, officially becoming 'Gaganauts'.

According to ISRO: "The Gaganyaan project envisages demonstration of human spaceflight capability by launching a crew of 3 members to an orbit of 400 km for a 3-day mission and bringing them back safely to Earth, by landing in Indian sea waters." With both anticipation and preparation, the efforts of ISRO will help India chart newer echelons in space exploration. Accordingly, this momentous mission calls for meticulous planning, ensuring safety and success of both crew and machine.

Few decades, big flights

Space has fascinated, as well as eluded humanity, since the dawn of time. In the distant past, our ancestors were awestruck by the even distant flickering dots in the night sky. Gradually, they began observing and noting phenomena, such as meteors and comets zipping through space and the rising and setting of the Sun. They developed equipment through which they could peek deeper into the sky, to unravel more mysteries. The invention of telescopes and monoculars, propoundment of the helio-centric and geo-centric theories, and comprehending conditions on Earth based on cosmic occurrences (eg. tides), were some of the learnings from space. Reverence transformed into curiosity, leading to effort, resulting in greater heights.

WHEN BACK HOME

Astronauts returning to Earth after months, through the microgravity, perils of re-entry and hard landing, require thorough acclimatisation. Once astronauts land, their whole body – including muscles, bones, inner ear, and organs – starts readjusting to Earth's gravity. They often report feeling dizzy, light-headed, nauseated, and off-balance upon their return. If you stay for a while in space, the body fluids balance out, and facial swelling typically begins to disappear after a few weeks. Conversely, astronauts returning to earth often experience dizziness when standing up, known as 'orthostatic hypotension'. These symptoms can last for several days, until they get their "land legs". Many are kept under quarantine and medical observation.

PIONEERING HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT: 1. Neil Armstrong; **2.** Yuri Gagarin; **3.** Rakesh Sharma; **4.** The crew that will take flight aboard Gaganyaan; and **5.** Space shuttle Discovery lifts off from NASA's launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida, marking yet another epoch in the US' successful Space Shuttle Programme | ISRO & NASA FILE

The space voyage truly took off in the 20th century. In the initial years, Soviet rocket scientist Konstantin Tsiolkovsky, US physicist Robert H Goddard, and Austro-Hungarian scientist Hermann Oberth published a range of works proposing rockets as the means for spaceflight, making significant theoretical and practical breakthroughs. The first successful large-scale rocket programmes were initiated in Nazi Germany by aerospace engineer Wernher von Braun.

After World War II, space became the new theatre of scientific warfare, where the Soviets and Americans engaged in bitter rivalries during the Cold War. This Space Race led to space exploration on an unparalleled scale, beyond the influence of Earth. The USSR launched the planet's first artificial satellite Sputnik I on October 4, 1957, much to the shock of experts and citizens in the US, who had hoped that their country would accomplish this scientific advancement first. Exactly a month later, the Soviets launched 'Laika', a dog from the Moscow streets, which flew aboard the Sputnik 2 spacecraft in low orbit. Sadly, a lack of de-orbit technology at that time meant that Laika would not survive, and accordingly died of overheating hours into the flight, on the craft's fourth orbit.

The Soviets were cruising ahead on their space flight. The nation not only successfully launched the first man in space, but also the first woman. On April 12, 1961, Soviet pilot Yuri Gagarin undertook the first successful crewed spaceflight, becoming the first human to journey into outer space. Travelling on Vostok 1, Gagarin completed one orbit of Earth, with his flight taking 108 minutes. Vostok's reentry was controlled by a computer, and eventually Gagarin ejected from the spacecraft and landed by parachute. Similarly, on June 16, 1963, Soviet engineer Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman in space, flying on a solo mission aboard Vostok 6, circling the Earth 48 times over a three-day period.

In the meantime, US Navy test pilot Alan Shepard, who joined the astronaut programme in 1959, became the first American and the second man in space on May 5, 1961, when he piloted the Mercury spacecraft Freedom 7 on a 490-km, 15-minute suborbital flight. Project Mercury was the first human spaceflight programme of the US, running from 1958 through 1963.

With Earth orbit achieved, humans turned their sights on the Moon. On July 21, 1969, American astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the lunar surface, with the legendary quote: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." He stepped out of the Apollo 11 lunar module and onto the Moon's surface, in an area called the 'Sea of Tranquility'. Five more manned missions followed. In later years, manned space stations came into being, and NASA developed reusable spacecraft — space shuttle orbiters, through the Space Shuttle Programme, to ferry astronauts and cargo to orbit and back, between 1981 and 2011. It flew 135 missions and carried 355 astronauts from 16 countries, many on multiple trips.

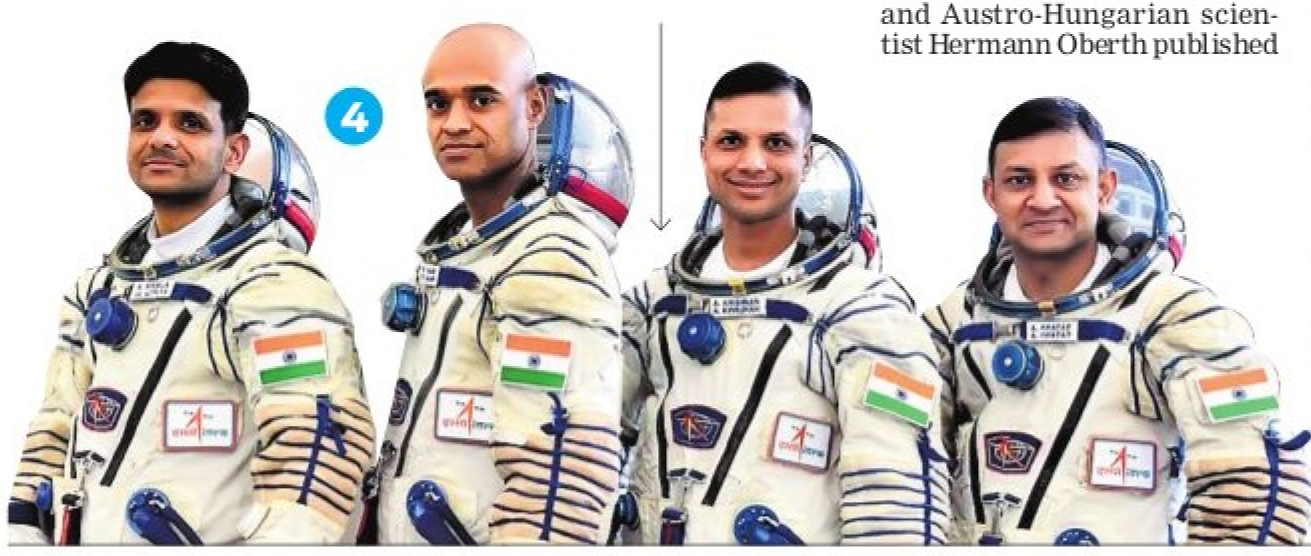
On April 3, 1984, Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma (Retd) flew aboard Soyuz T-11, as part of the Soviet Interkosmos programme, becoming the first Indian in space. On October 12, 2003, Yang Liwei became the first Chinese taikonaut, to fly into space as part of Shenzhou 5, the first Chinese human spaceflight. According to Space Foundation's human spaceflight data, as of November 7, 2023, 676 people have journeyed to space (by the US definition of an altitude of 80 km), of whom, 643 have reached the Karman line, internationally recognised at 100 km.

Safety for our future

Call them astronauts (the US), cosmonauts (Russia), taikonauts (China), or gaganauts (India), their voyages depict the massive advancement of space-travel technology in just six decades. Apart from the equipment and vehicles used on their journeys, the thing that stands out in human spaceflight is the human element. Along with the knowledge, skills and courage of humans to map uncharted territory, it is the training to prepare physically and mentally to survive in an alien environment that counts. Farther into space, a unique microgravity environment exists, which require astronauts to adapt to through simulations mimicking weightlessness. NASA's training programme includes parabolic flights and training in the Neutral Buoyancy Lab, which is a large swimming pool that allow astronauts to practise spacewalks and work in pressurised spacesuits.

Survival training equips astronauts with skills to cope with and duly act in extreme conditions. These situations also require them to be mentally strong, which will further aid in handling the isolation, confinement, and separation that come with long-haul space missions. Meanwhile, critical mission-specific training covers aspects such as launch, flight controls, trouble-shooting, docking, scientific equipment, and emergency procedures.

The Gaganyaan team is undergoing rigorous training in various areas too. In 2020, they were sent to Russia for generic space flight training at the Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Centre. "The Astronaut Training Facility established in Bengaluru caters to classroom training, physical fitness training, simulator training and flight suit training. Training modules cover academic courses, Gaganyaan flight systems, micro-gravity familiarisation through parabolic flights, aero-medical training, recovery and survival training, mastering of flight procedures and training on crew training simulators. Aero medical training, periodical flying practice and Yoga are also included," informs ISRO.



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RESIDING AT NO 296 9TH MAIN 7TH CRSS RAMANJANEYA ROAD
HANUMANTHANAGAR BANGALORE, KARNATAKA
....CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in **EX/3/2019** an amount of **Rs. 2269692/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousands Six Hundred Ninety Two Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 11% Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **23/10/2019** till realization and costs of **Rs.255/- (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Five Only)** has become due against you Jointly and severally. Further, a penal interest of 2% p.a. is also applicable/payable.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay :
   - (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
   - (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date : **27/10/2023.**

SEAL

Sd/-
Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS
Translating Dreams into Reality
Kanakapura Road Branch
CIN : L85110KA1987PLC008699

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No.58, First Floor, 6th Cross, Manjunathanagar,
Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-62.
PH : 080-29751565 / 7625079172.
Email : kanakapura@canfinhomes.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule8(1))
(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 01/12/2023 calling upon **Sri Puttaramu C** S/O Channabasavegowda and **Sri Shivakumar C P** S/O Puttaramu C And **Ravindra H B (Guarantor)**

To Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.32,99,328/-(Thirty Two lakhs Ninty Nine thousand Three Hundred twenty Eight Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within **60 days** from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to Repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the 1st April 2024.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

The borrower in particular and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd (CFHL) for an amount of **Rs.32,99,328/-(Thirty Two lakhs Ninty Nine thousand Three Hundred twenty Eight Only)** and further interest and other incidental charges thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY:

Residential Property Bearing No 26,formed In Katha No 111,situated At "Chaitra Meadows" Phase-6, Mylasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bangalore-560068.

Measuring **East To West 30 Sq Feet** And **North To South 30 Sq Feet** Totally Measuring 900 Sq Feet. Area Bounded By:- **East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No 18, **North By :** Site No 17, **South By :** Site No 25.

Date :02/04/2024
Place:Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Form No.14: (See Regulation 33 (2))

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

TRC NO: 1769 / 2018

Canara Bank, Devanahalli Branch, Akshaya Bhavan, B.B.Road, Devanahalli-562 110, Bangalore Rural District ....**Certificate Holder**

-- Versus --

Sri Doddathimmaiah & others ...**Defendants**

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri. Doddathimmaiah, S/o Sri. Thimmarayappa Meesaganahalli,
Karahalli Post- 562 110, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
2. Sri. Manjunath, S/o Doddathimmaiah, Meesaganahalli
Karahalli Post- 562 110, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
3. Sri. Krishnappa, S/o Doddathimmaiah, Meesaganahalli, Karahalli Post- 562 110, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
4. Sri. Nagaraj S/o Doddathimmaiah, Meesaganahalli, Karahalli Post- 562 110, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. ...**Defendants**

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A:632 / 2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore **12/11/18** an amount of **Rs.15,91,400/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh(s) Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **16th day of March, 2019.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 2, BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: "**Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment". 3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905, Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com,
Website: www.tgmcbank.com

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE-CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **borrower Mr. Suresh V S** S/o V S Murthy, # 1178, 22nd A Cross, 23rd Main, Near BDA Complex, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore–560070 **Personal Guarantee. (1) Mr. Hombanna S P** S/o S J Padmaraj, # 507/5, 9th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards, Near Sankey Tank Sadashivanagar, Bangalore–560080, **(2) Mr.Jagadeesh R** S/o Ramaiah, D No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch.** Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions **Rs.4,88,29,095.00** (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Eight Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Ninety Five Only) as on **Dt.29.11.2020,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Property No.1: Building Bearing Corporation Khatha No.15/9 & its PID No.76-7-15/9, Situated at Primrose Road, Bangalore, Ward No.76-Richmond Town Comprising of Ground Floor, 1st Floor & 2nd Floor building measuring East-West : 35 feet, North-South: 37.6 feet , totally measuring 1312.5 sq.ft, bounded on : East by : Property No 15/8, West by : Property No 15/6, North by: Property No 15/7, South by : Road.	**04.05.2024 at 12.30 PM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010.**	**Property No.1 : Rs.3,88,80,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Eight Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)** **EMD: Rs.38,88,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Only)**
Property No.2: All that piece and parcel of the building Property no 3 & its PID No.55-211-3, 55-211-3/1, 55-211-3/2, 55-211/3/3, 55-211-3/4, 55-211/3/5, Situated at 6th Cross, Hanumagiri Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore, Ward No.55- Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore Total measuring 30 X (60+56)/2 Totally measuring 1740 Sq.ft 7 building thereon, and bounded as Follows : East by : Property No 7 belongs to Siddalingamma, West by : Property No.5, North by: 20 feet Road, South by : Private Property Road.		**Property No.2 : Rs.2,07,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seven Lakh Only)** **EMD: Rs.20,70,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)**
Property No 3: All that piece & parcel of the Residential Property bearing New BBMP Katha No.1179 & its PID No.56-17-1179 , Situated at 22nd A Cross, BSK 2nd Stage Bangalore, Ward No.56- Ganesh Mandir Bangalore Measuring East-West 40 feet, North–South 60 Feet, Total Extant of site is 2400 Sq.Ft & building thereon & Bounded On: East by : Property No 1178, West by : Property No.1180, North by : Property No.1146, South by : Road.		**Property No.3 : Rs.4,05,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Five Lakh Only)** **EMD: Rs.40,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 **(Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 **(Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** Latest by **03.05.2024 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **12.30 PM on 04.05.2024. 8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only),** then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) E-mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

Place : Bangalore
Date : 02.04.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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A curated guide to happenings in the city

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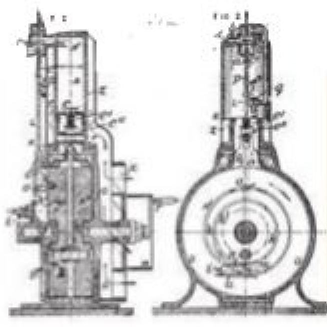


DAY'S DIARY

Engine patented

On this day in 1885, Gottlieb Daimler was granted a German patent for a light, high-speed, four-stroke engine, nicknamed the 'grandfather clock'

COMPACT INVENTION

This compact and powerful engine put forth the vision of a vehicle powered without the use of horses. It was fitted to a two-wheeler and then a four-wheeled motor carriage

HISTORY

The history goes back to 1882. Gottlieb Daimler and Wilhelm Maybach began work in Cannstatt on a light-weight, high-speed, four-stroke engine

FIRST AUTOMOBILE

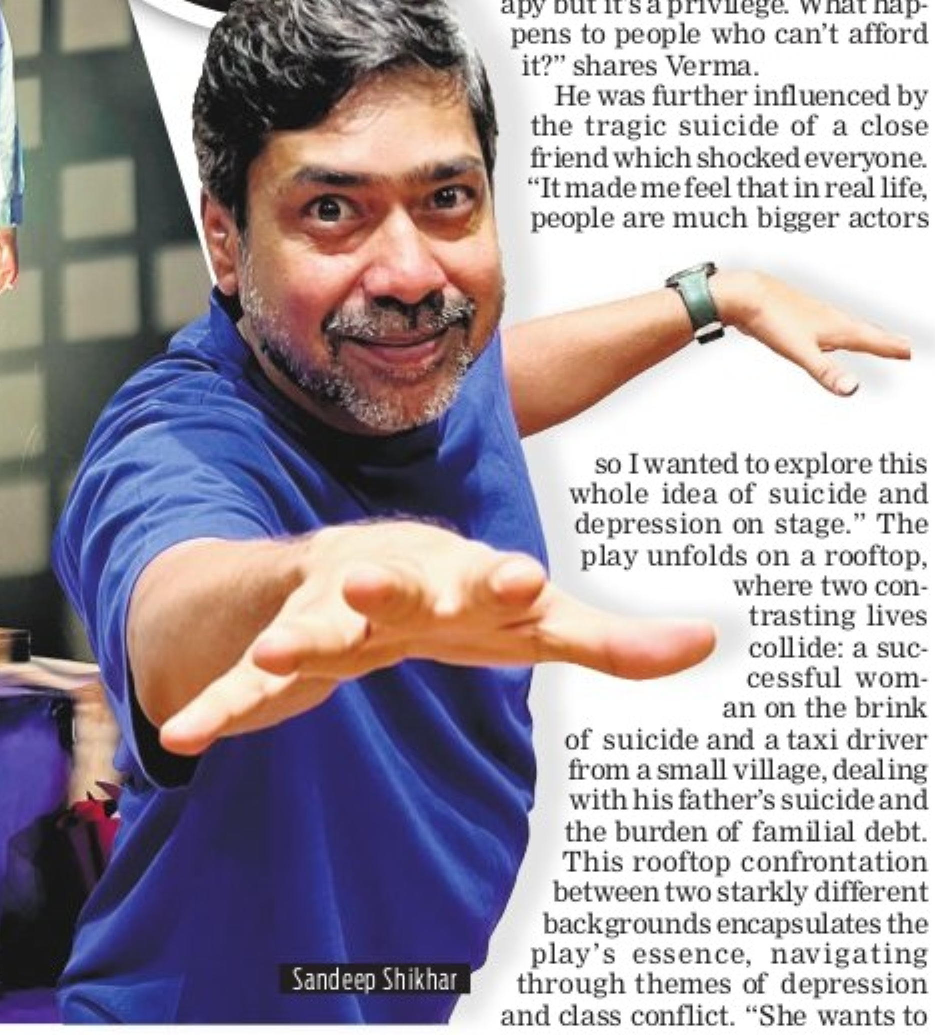
The engine was mounted into a carriage frame, resulting in Daimler's first automobile and the world's first four-wheeled vehicle with petrol drive

A ROOF OF ONE'S OWN

Returning to the Bengaluru stage after the pandemic, city-based theatre personality Sandeep Shikhar will be starring in actor-director Maneesh Verma's play *Jump*, which explores complex themes like depression, loneliness and more

Stills from the play

Maneesh Verma



Sandeep Shikhar

POOJA DAS

In an age of being 'connected' at all times, loneliness has been termed a silent epidemic – so much so that Japan has enacted a law to 'prevent loneliness'. While India is becoming warmer to the idea of talking about mental health, we are still far away from having a 'Ministry of Loneliness'. Helping us take another step in the direction of normalising conversations around mental health is the upcoming play *Jump*, a black comedy exploring themes of depression by actor-director Maneesh Verma, who is part of the recent Siddhant Malhotra-starrer *Yodha*, and other films like *Dhadak*.

Drawing from a profound experience of surviving an avalanche during an advanced mountaineering course in Uttarkashi in 2022, Verma's play comes from a personal space. "We were trying to summit the mountain and because of an avalanche, more than half of the batch died. I was able to escape death because of my high blood pressure," he says wryly. This incident which led to a subsequent deep dive into the randomness of life and nature's indifference, forms the bedrock of his play. "I felt depressed for the first time. My wife suggested that I take therapy but I could only afford three sessions because it was too expensive. I realised that we promote therapy but it's a privilege. What happens to people who can't afford it?" shares Verma.

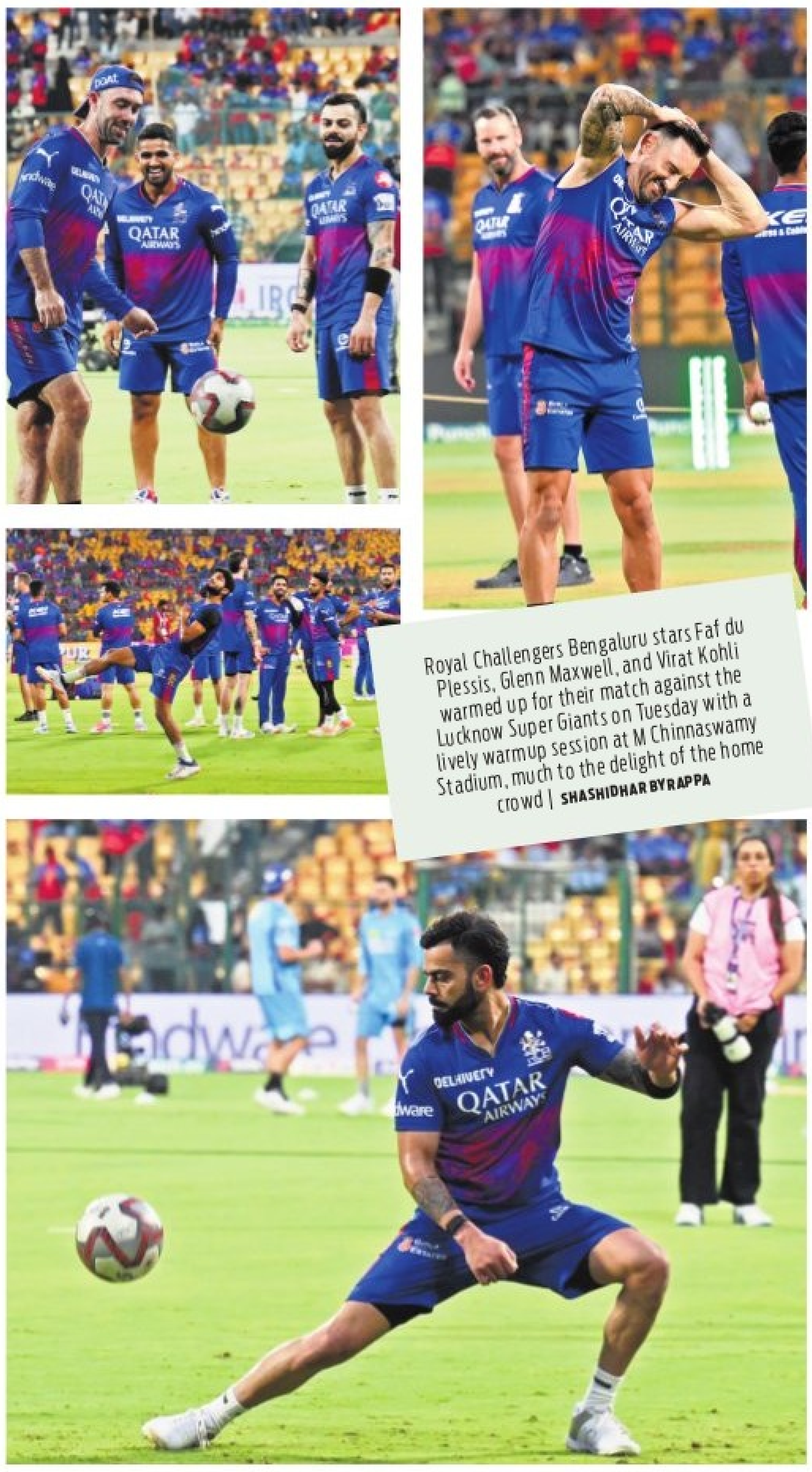
He was further influenced by the tragic suicide of a close friend which shocked everyone. "It made me feel that in real life, people are much bigger actors so I wanted to explore this whole idea of suicide and depression on stage." The play unfolds on a rooftop, where two contrasting lives collide: a successful woman on the brink of suicide and a taxi driver from a small village, dealing with his father's suicide and the burden of familial debt. This rooftop confrontation between two starkly different backgrounds encapsulates the play's essence, navigating through themes of depression and class conflict. "She wants to jump but he won't let her because he doesn't want to lose that roof that has become his only sanctuary. Everything comes together on this rooftop as they end up talking about their trauma and finding some sort of human connection which is what everyone is looking for in the end," he adds.

The play, coming to Bengaluru for the first time, will be starring the well-known theatre actor and playwright Sandeep Shikhar, who will be making a comeback to the Bengaluru stage after the pandemic. An actor with over 200 shows in Ranga Shankara, *Jump* represents a deep dive into a relevant and complex subject. "When Maneesh sent me the script, I got really excited because of the subject of the play. This is a burning topic not only in India but worldwide and I wanted to learn more about it," says Shikhar, adding, "I really wanted to make my character believable because it is not a common scenario where a guy meets a high-society girl on a terrace. It was like a clash of two ideologies. That was the major challenge for me – to create a simple character, that also has layers of complexity."

Deciding to make the play a black comedy was challenging for Verma. "My biggest concern was to not hurt anyone's emotions or trigger anyone. I took a challenge to make it a black comedy because these topics are already serious and making them even more serious doesn't serve the purpose. If you want to normalise the conversation, then you need to talk about it and not make it too heavy," says Verma. Despite the unconventional storyline, Verma says that the response of the audience so far has given him much to hope for.

(Jump will be staged on April 5 and 6, 3.30 pm and 7.30pm at Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar. Tickets priced at ₹300 are available on bookmyshow.com)

PRE-MATCH SPECTACLE



Royal Challengers Bengaluru stars Faf du Plessis, Glenn Maxwell, and Virat Kohli warmed up for their match against the Lucknow Super Giants on Tuesday with a lively warmup session at M Chinnaswamy Stadium, much to the delight of the home crowd | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress @gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

① Road names in Bengaluru are quite interesting. Some of the prominent roads in the city are named by their designs or patterns. To name a few are Serpentine Road, Chord Road, Double Road, Link Road, Ring Road, 100 feet Road, Curve Road are some of them. Chord Road in Rajajinagar houses one of the most well-known and largest temple complexes in the city. The temple built on a hillock was inaugurated in 1997 by Shankar Dayal Sharma, the then President of India, and is one of the primary tourist destinations in the city. Name the temple.

② Some of the roads in Bengaluru too have floral or garden connections to their names, like Margosa road, Sampige Road, Lalbagh Road, East Park Road, Silver Jubilee Park Road, Tulasi Thota Road, etc. One of the earliest extensions (a prominent residential locality) of the city has a street named Coconut Avenue road. Name the locality.

③ 'Promenade' means a leisurely walk or ride in a public place for pleasure meant to be seen by others. Bengaluru has a prominent road named 'Promenade Road' in one of the oldest suburbs in the Cantonment area of the city. Beginning with the Monkey House Building, named after the freely roaming monkeys, the road houses many colonial-era landmarks including some of the oldest churches, educational institutions, and bungalows. What was the earlier name (fondly called even today) of the area which was renamed as Pulakeshinagar in 1988?

Rangachari

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MAHE Bengaluru's Open House to Offer a Gateway to Academic Brilliance

MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) Bengaluru is organising 'Open House', an event that displays the wide range of academic programmes, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and the vibrant campus life offered at MAHE Bengaluru. The event is aimed at fostering academic excellence through intellectual competition while giving prospective students and parents the chance to experience first-hand, the unique offerings and holistic learning environment provided by the institution.

MAHE B'LRU
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EXPLORE. CONNECT. THRIVE
6TH APR '24 | 9:30 AM TO 4 PM

The event is scheduled for April 6, 2024, starting at 9:30 am at the MAHE Bengaluru campus.

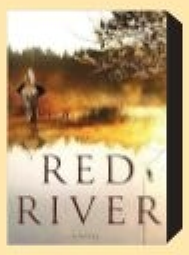
The event will feature interactive workshops, engaging quizzes, and career-focused assessment tests, and more, offering a day packed with rich, meaningful interactions and exciting activities.

A welcome presentation and Q&A session by Gaurav Yadav, Deputy Director of Admissions at MAHE Bengaluru will begin at 1:30 pm, followed by a talk hosted by Prof. Madhu Veeraraghavan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor at MAHE Bengaluru. The day will end with a set performed by stand-up comedian Kenny Sebastian.

Speaking about the upcoming event, Prof. Madhu Veeraraghavan, Pro VC of MAHE Bengaluru said, "We are thrilled to welcome students, parents, and enthusiasts to MAHE Bengaluru Open House. This event is an excellent opportunity for aspiring minds to explore our world-class facilities, innovative programmes, and vibrant campus culture. Join us as we open our doors to a journey of learning, discovery, and endless possibilities."

Registration is taking place on https://apply.manipal.edu/lp/maheblr/open-house.html

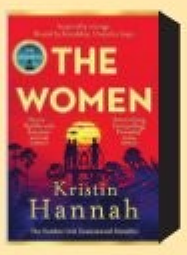
BOOK NOOK



Red River

By Somnath Batabyal

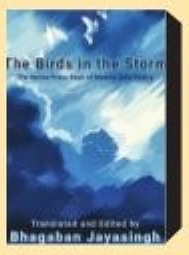
Set against the backdrop of rising militancy in Assam, the story focuses on three childhood friends who explore their lives in three different and contrasting ways. The novel will take you through the political unrest, their individual struggles, and male camaraderie.



The Women

By Kristin Hannah

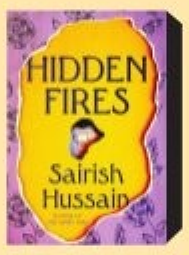
Revolves around Frances "Frankie" McGrath, a nursing student who joins the Army Nurses Corps during the Vietnam War in 1965, following the idea of women being heroes. The story talks about her struggles, experiences, and traumas that she shared with fellow women on the team.



The Birds In The Storm:

By Bhagaban Jaysingh

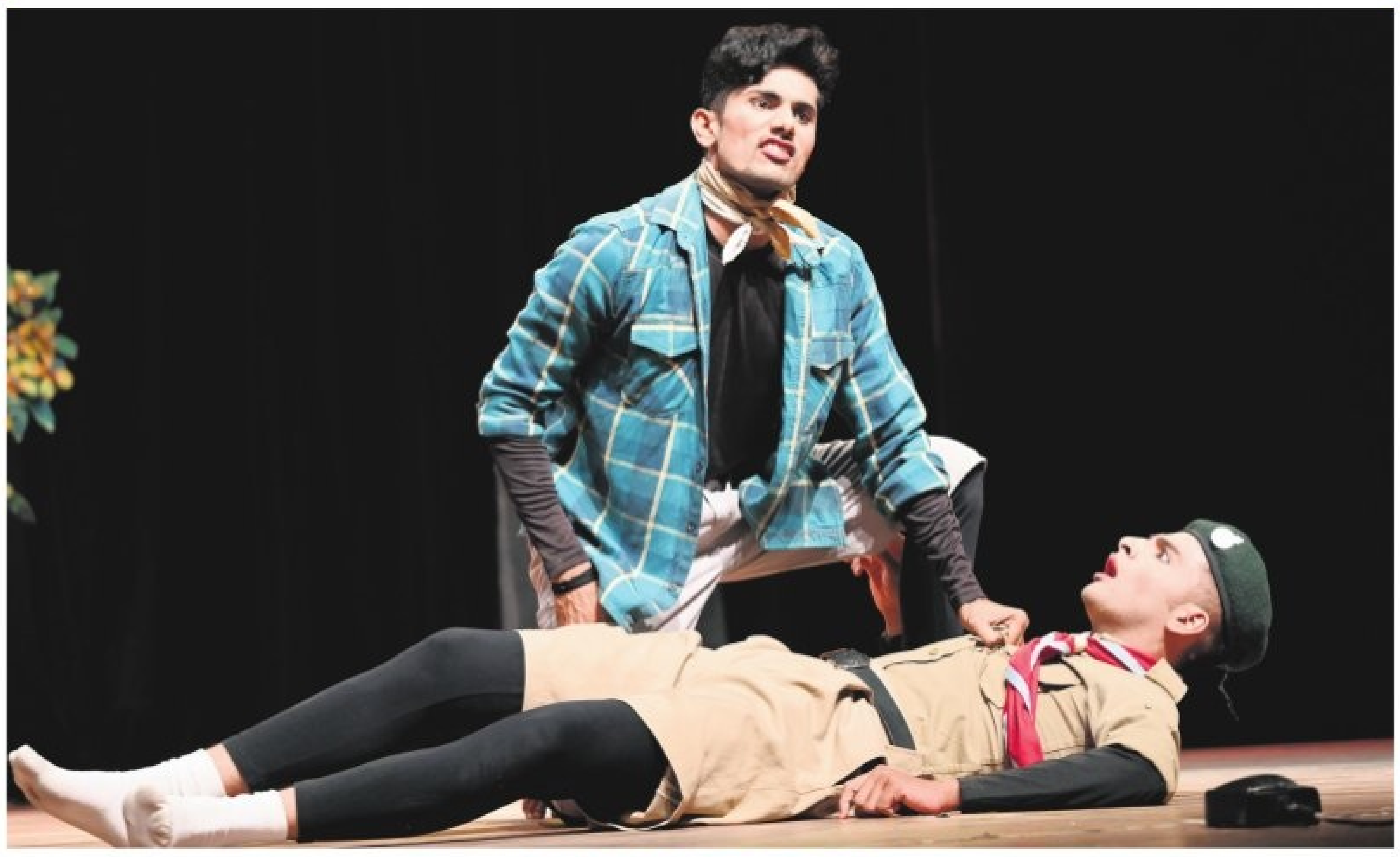
An anthology of English translations of some of the most notable works of Odia poets, considered the representatives of the 1960s. The book skillfully intertwines a vibrant range of emotions into voices that are lucid, tender, solemn, ecstatic, and intensely sensuous.



Hidden Fires

By Sairish Hussain

The story captures the daunting tale of a multi-generational family caught between events of partition and the grenfell tower fire. Rubi, the protagonist, resolves to protect her conservative grandfather, Yusuf, at any cost, despite having resented for years the imposition he put on her while she was growing up.



STAGE MAGIC

Contestants perform a stage adaptation of TP Kailasam's *Poli Kitti* during the state-level drama competition organised as part of Ravindra Kalakshetra's 60th anniversary recently | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

BACON BREAKFAST SANDWICH

INGREDIENTS

- **Multi-grain bread:** 2 slices
- **Avocado sliced:** 1/2
- **Pepper to taste**
- **Bacon:** 4
- **Salt to taste**
- **Avocado mashed:** 4 tsp
- **Guacamole:** 1/2
- **Eggs:** 2

METHOD

- Toast the bread lightly.
- Cook the bacon on medium heat.
- In a separate pan, cook the eggs like a sunny side up until the whites are solid.
- Take guacamole or avocado and spread them on one side of the bread slices.
- Add the bacon strips to the bread.
- Top with the sunny side up egg and sprinkle with pepper to taste.

Contributed by **Gauri K J,** Alappuzha

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

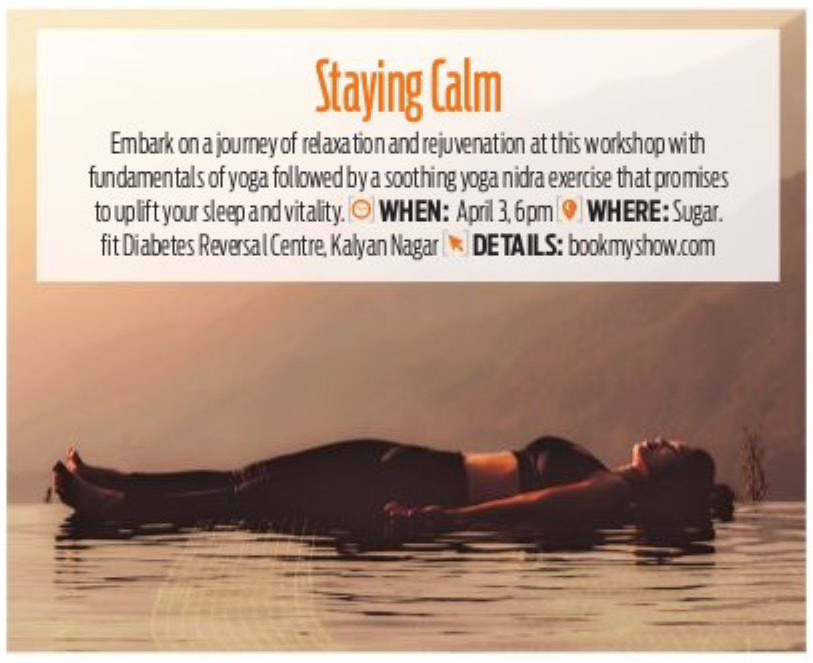
Metallic Art

Discover the mesmerising world of metallic epoxy art where you get to blend epoxy resin with vibrant metallic pigments to create stunning, glossy masterpieces at this hands-on workshop.

WHEN: April 3, 4pm
WHERE: Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Staying Calm

Embark on a journey of relaxation and rejuvenation at this workshop with fundamentals of yoga followed by a soothing yoga nidra exercise that promises to uplift your sleep and vitality. **WHEN:** April 3, 6pm **WHERE:** Sugar.fit Diabetes Reversal Centre, Kalyan Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Inking Art

Discover the artistry of brush calligraphy at this immersive workshop where you get to learn elegant strokes, letterforms, and composition techniques from seasoned instructors.

WHEN: April 3, 10am
WHERE: Tuco Intelligence Experience Centre, Bellandur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Jazz Night

Experience an enchanting fusion of live jazz with the musical duo Velvet Tunes accompanied with the best cocktails to kickstart your weekends.

WHEN: April 5, 8pm onwards
WHERE: The Drawing Room, Indiranagar
CALL: 8657738861

Camping Out

Drive out for the night to camp and witness the majestic sunrise atop Nandi Hills for the nature lover and adventure seeker in you.

WHEN: April 3, 4pm
WHERE: Nandi Hills, Karahalli Cross
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Weekend Bash

Unplug this Friday Night Bash featuring some of the best DJs in the town including Ashtrix, Audiophile, rapper Authen, Indo-Western fusion trio Flute Fantasy and more.

WHEN: April 5, 9pm
WHERE: White Lotus Club, Harlur Main Road
DETAILS: insider.in

Twists & Turns

Witness the play *Dark People* where the storyline unfolds in a non-conventional manner with a plot full of twists and turns alongside comedic relief that is sure to engage and immerse you.

WHEN: April 4, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Laugh out loud

At this one-hour Kannada stand-up special, popular comedian **Sonu Venugopal** will regale you with relatable jokes that are bound to crack you.

WHEN: April 3, 9pm **WHERE:** Hyde Bar and Lounge, Dr Rajkumar Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

AMAN ARORA

The writer is a communication and marketing specialist with over 14 years of experience

How do you become a book publicist?

ASK AN XPERT

Becoming a book publicist involves crafting innovative marketing strategies and managing media relations to boost sales and enhance the reputation of authors and publishing houses.

Educate yourself: Dive into resources about the publishing industry, media trends, and marketing strategies. Embrace unique approaches for each book, avoiding cookie-cutter methods.

Network: Forge connections with authors, publishers, journalists, and bloggers. It is pivotal for effective publicity campaigns.

Gain experience: Seek internships or positions in publishing houses, literary agencies, or PR firms. Practical experience fosters industry knowledge and skills.

Develop skills: Polish your reading, writing, communication, and organisational skills. These competencies are essential for managing successful publicity campaigns.

Showcase work: Volunteer to promote books for emerging authors and maintain a portfolio highlighting your capabilities. This demonstrates your value to potential employers.

The role demands a blend of creativity, strategic thinking, and strong interpersonal skills. By following these steps, aspiring publicists can embark on a journey in the world of book promotion.

EXPRESS CONNECT

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JANU SIRSASANA PREPARATION

(HEAD ON KNEE POSE PREPARATION)

It is a preparatory pose for Head On Knee Pose. This asymmetrical pose can be a transition to various forward-bending and twisting yoga poses as it is energising and calming in nature. It is considered a warm-up yoga pose to prepare the body for more intense yoga poses and flows.

STEPS

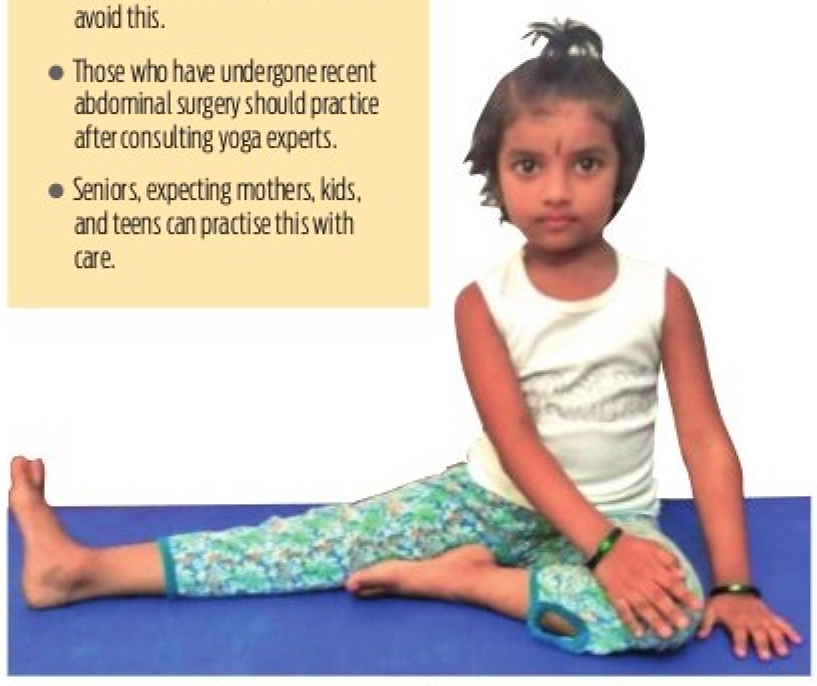
- Sit in Dandasana (Staff Pose) and stretch your legs outwards.
- Keep your feet straight with your toes pointing upwards. Stretch your hamstrings and stay here for about 2–3 breaths.
- Stretch your lower body, inhale, and bend the left knee. Place the left foot close to the inside portion of the right thigh while the right leg is still stretched out in front of you.
- Keep your left knee on the floor with the soles of that foot kept close to the perineum, and rest the outer ankle on the floor.
- Keep your back straight, inhale, and stretch your arms forward at shoulder level.
- Exhale, twist, and turn the upper body to the left while placing the left hand behind you.
- Place your right hand on your left knee and look towards the side.
- Inhale, push your heels down, and exhale, stretching and twisting the spine. Stay here for about 5 breaths.
- Inhale, twist, and turn the upper body, then come back to the centre. Release the left leg and relax for a while in Dandasana with your arms stretched in front.
- Take a few deep breaths here and repeat the stretch on the other side (right).
- Finally, release and relax in Dandasana Hands Back.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with weak bone structure or muscle strength, knee pain, ankles, hips, legs, lower back, arms, and shoulders, hamstring, hip, knee, and lower back injuries, avoid this.
- Those who have undergone recent abdominal surgery should practice after consulting yoga experts.
- Seniors, expecting mothers, kids, and teens can practise this with care.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the muscles of the legs, shoulders, and back, making a hip-opening practice.
- Strengthens the shoulder blades, abdominal muscles, and middle and lower back.
- Improves the mobility of the spine and shoulders.
- Loosens the hamstrings and lower back.
- Encourages the efficient use of the intercostal muscles.
- Aids in preparing the lungs for advanced forward-bending asanas.
- Lengthens the spine and stretches the leg.
- Increases the efficiency of spinal nerves.
- Aids the students in sitting straight.
- Helps in building a well-toned back, legs, and core.
- Reduces anxiety and encourages deep breathing.
- Stimulates the digestive and reproductive organs.
- Aids with constipation and reduces uneasiness or discomfort during menstruation.
- Can be introduced in senior yoga, prenatal, and during menstruation.
- Sportspersons can benefit from this practice.
- Warm-up, cool-down, or a transition pose.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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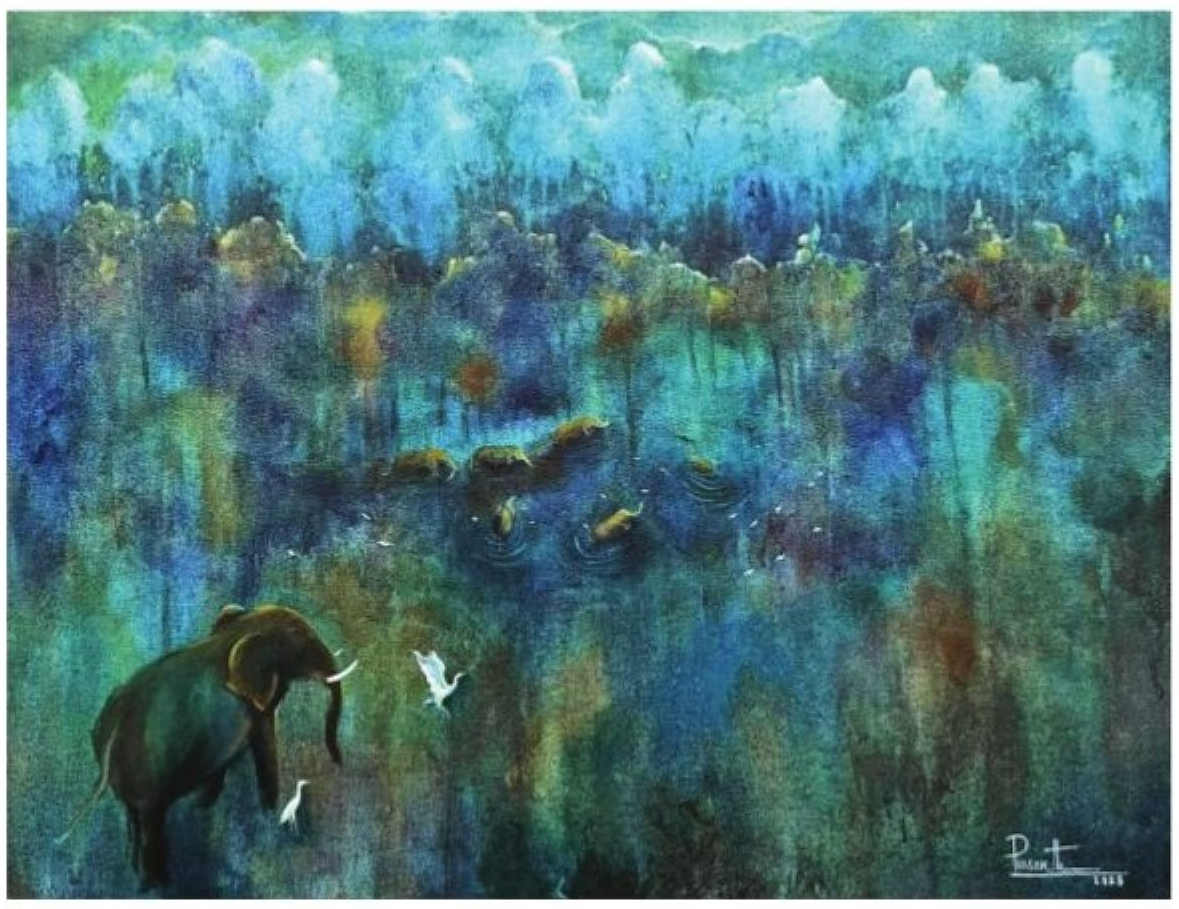


THE BLUE WILDERNESS

With his trusty set of watercolours and sketchbook in hand, artist Prashanth KP's paintings tell the story of his travels in vivid colours and intricate details

THROUGH THE ROADS OF ESCAPADE

Jugal Hansraj talks about the process of crafting the nuances in his latest book, *The Jewel of Nisawa* and his sources of inspiration

ANUSREE PV

WITH his brand new book, *The Jewel of Nisawa*, **Jugal Hasraj** takes a deep dive into enchanting world of adventures, far from the clutches of the current life, with themes of friendship and values.

Excerpts:
You had a prominent presence in the film industry. How did the thought of writing come to you?
My first professional tryst with writing was the story/screenplay/dialogue for my first film as director – *Roadside Romeo*. After that, I had written the script of a second animation film that didn't get made. Some years later, I decided to attempt rewriting that script into a novel and it found a publisher. Boosted by that and the fact that my son had just been born, in January 2018, I started jotting down my thoughts for another book, which then formed into *The Coward and The Sword*. Much to my pleasure, HarperCollins found it good enough to publish. And now here I am with the sequel *The Jewel of Nisawa*.

Could you tell what nudged you to choose children's literature?
The birth of my son inspired me to write something for children. An engaging tale, but with a positive message of peace and courage. Something that would make my son proud of me when he is older.

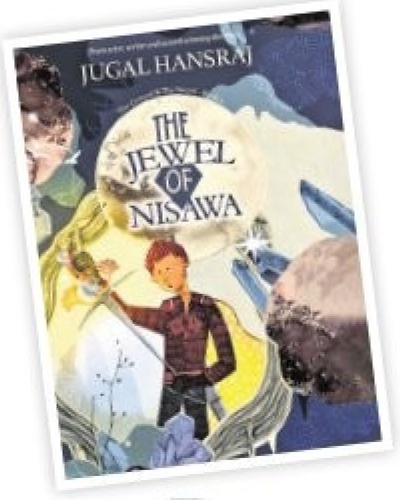
Does the plot have connections to the stories you grew up reading?
I have always loved fantasy fiction as a genre. New worlds, unique characters and settings really fire up my imagination. So, it was only natural to lean towards something on those lines.

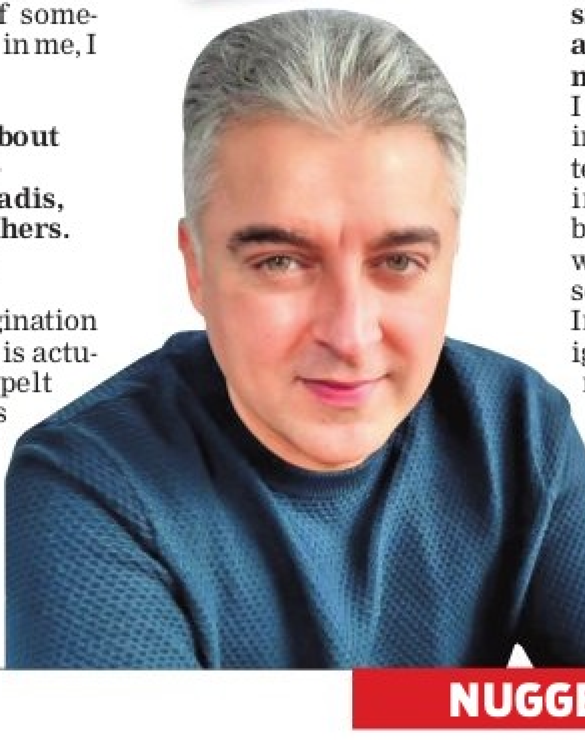
How do you make time for writing. Is it spontaneous, or is there a lot of thoughtfulness involved in it?
I'm not formally trained as a writer. My process is more instinctive. I find inspiration for my stories mainly from my study of Nichiren Buddhism and the writings of Daisaku Ikeda. Once a theme strikes a chord in me, it slowly flowers into a story. And then I start writing. The actual writing is sporadic, but thoughts about the story continue to constantly brew in my mind, especially when I go for long walks in the morning.

At every juncture, you have managed to invoking curiosity in your readers. How did you manage to do that?
Perhaps because I myself have a very curious mind. If something invokes curiosity in me, I start writing it down.

I am eager to know about the peculiarity of the characters' names: Kadis, Shonin, Nanji, and others. How did you pick the names?
Again, I allow my imagination to fly. The name Kadis is actually my son's name spelt backwards. His name is Sidak. As for the other names, again, I find inspiration in my study of Nichiren Buddhism and more generally in older, East Asian culture.

The book is interspersed with illustrations to substantiate the plot. How important are these illustrations to visualise the imaginary world?
I must commend our illustrator Ruchi Shah on her wonderful work. She has really added a magical feel to the story with her work. They help in creating taking the readers into another realm almost.





There are tinges of adventure, friendships, dreams, and mysteries in the book. Was this concoction brewing in your mind before writing this book?
I allow my thoughts to form before I write. So, in the case of each book, the story and the characters constantly play in my mind, changing form and shape until I feel it's ready to put down on paper.

Can you talk about the setting and time you had chosen to craft the novel?
The time is not exact but obviously set in medieval times, before the industrial age. Going back to those times evokes a romanticism that our age of high technology lacks.

Is creating stories organically a process that also is an escapade for you from the real world?
Definitely. It is a form of escaping into a world which I am creating – characters and settings, which are based on my perspective of the world around me.

The book also touches upon the themes of virtue and perils of greed. Could you shed light on the significance of these motifs and the underlying messages?
I have observed a heavy leaning towards materialism. Often people are guilty of forming judgements of people based on what someone is wearing, the wealth they possess, or the lack of these things. In the process, they tend to ignore the true value of the real person. Even in my story, some characters give credence to the perceived value of a jewel, which in reality, is just a shiny stone found under the ground, and ignore the hearts of the people.

EMPATHY FOR PEOPLE BORN IN SUMMERS

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

IT was a hot summer day, and I was dressed in black robes for my Convocation. Having completed a Masters in Journalism, I resolved to spend my life as a journalist; a researcher. I would use all the data available to mankind. I would dig into the deep recesses of information and report about economies, crime, and the things that shape our world.

A decade since, I like to pin it down to naivete of the youth. The topics I spend time researching are the most useless titbits of information. I spent hours researching Venkatapathy Raju's Strike Rate in the 1996 World Cup. Or which species are the most popular pets in the world (Dogs>Cats>Fish). Mind you, I find all this information terribly interesting. But it's not exactly important to the world. I sometimes wonder if the creators of the Internet are looking down at me and shaking their heads in shame.

But here is some other information I found recently. April is the month in India with the least number of births. As someone born in April, it made me a little sad. I made a mental apology to my journalism professors and dug deeper. I found it to be a pan-India phenomenon. Across India, April is the month with the least births, with August-September being the months with the most births. Why could this be? As a child, I was an avid fan of Sherlock Holmes – having read every story and novel written on him. Sherlock Holmes usually applied his mind to look beyond the obvious. I used his deductive skills to count backwards to 9 months. Things began to make better sense. In India, most weddings take place in winters, followed by parental pressure to quickly add to the nation's population. But kids born in April and May were conceived in July and August. Months that come with rains and summer. These are children conceived due to boredom, or lack of resources due to extreme flooding.

In Research Methodology, we are advised against using a small sample of data to make generic deductions. And so when I look around the people I know, I find that people born in August-September are usually calmer and kinder folks. Whereas those born in April-May are usually erratic and irritable. Could there be deeper reasons, I wondered. The psycho-analyst Sigmund Freud held the firm opinion that our childhood shapes our personality. I have read none of his books. But I'm a swimmer and love diving into conclusions. Maybe there was some truth to it. Imagine you come into the earth in peak Indian summer. The first thing you learn to do on earth is to sweat. The first emotion you feel is irritation. As you grow up, you find out that your birthday features during summer vacations.

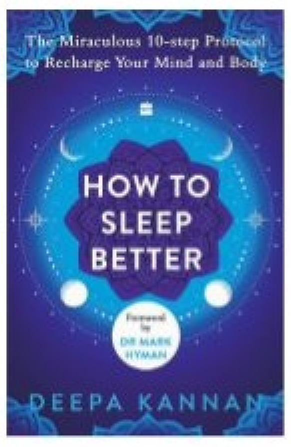
Birthdays are those rare days when life is good. You're allowed to wear 'Colour Dress', and distribute toffees. Everybody is nice to you, and even the PT Sir doesn't beat you up on that day. But while every other kid gets to have a special day, you spend your birthday without friends, watching a Doordarshan show about the benefits of pesticides. It is no surprise that you will grow up to be grumpy and irritable. In research, we are warned against extrapolating data into assumptions. But if you are a summer-born person, you have my empathy. When people judge you for your cranky personality, kindly remind them of the tragic nature of your birth and childhood. And do mention that the data is based on solid research by a trained journalist. Thank you!

(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

Book launch in the city

Author Novoneel Chakraborty's latest book, *The Heartbreak Club: One Girl vs One Twisted Legacy* will be launched at Higginbothams on April 5, at 6.30 pm, which will be followed by candid discussion with the author. The plot of the book revolves around the lead character Kisha Sen, who arrives at an International School in Noida, from London as part of a student exchange programme. However, she is on a mission of her own. Her elder sister, Anara, went missing from the school a few months ago, and Kisha has a tip that the notorious Heartbreak Club may have something to do with it. Chakraborty has seventeen bestselling thriller novels, one e-novella, and one bestselling short story collection to his credit. His works have been translated into multiple Indian languages.


The Miraculous 10-step Protocol to Recharge Your Mind and Body
HOW TO SLEEP BETTER
DEEPA KANNAN

Book discussion on sleep

The Bangalore International Centre will be hosting a book discussion, Cracking the Code of Sleep, delving into the complexities of sleep on April 3 at 6.30pm. The discussion will examine sleep through both modern scientific understanding and ancient Eastern philosophies with author Deepa Kannan's book, *How To Sleep Better-The Miraculous 10-Step Protocol To Recharge Your Mind & Body*, and Dr Uma Maheswari Krishnaswamy. The session, moderated by writer Thomas Abraham, will include presentations followed by a dialogue and an audience Q&A. The focus will be on bridging gaps in our current knowledge of sleep, exploring both physiological aspects and individualised root causes of sleep challenges. This approach aims to merge the scientific study of the body's systems with the ancient Ayurvedic concept of the three doshas. By integrating these perspectives, the discussion seeks to provide a more holistic understanding of sleep.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
JC – 281246A Rank – Sub Name – Ramesh Vardha, Vill & Po – Arsikere, Dist – Hassan, Karnataka – 573103. Do hereby declare that my Son name has been wrongly written in my Documents as Likhit Vardraj Instead of Likith Vardha (Correct Name). vide affidavit dated No – KA68069075688491W, Dt – 26 Mar 24.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUNAYANA AGARWAL, W/o. Anand Agarwal, age about 35 years, Residing at Salapuria Greenage. Juniper A block, F.N. JA 1702, Bommanahalli, Hosur Rd., Bengaluru-68.do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUNAYANA GOVIND BHARUKA TO SUNAYANA AGARWAL,**. vide affidavit dated 01/04/2024 sworn before advocate & Notary K.V.Mani,Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) IBRAHIMSAB,** Father of NO.16112222Y HAV ILAHI BIRADAR, Residing at House NO.951, Athani (Taluka), Parthanahalli (Post), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591304, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) IBRAHIM BIRADAR,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1952** to **01.01.1963** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
JC – 281246A Rank – Sub Name – Ramesh Vardha, Vill & Po – Arsikere, Dist – Hassan, Karnataka – 573103. Do hereby declare that my daughter name has been wrongly written in my Documents as Vanisha Instead of Vanisha Vardha (Correct Name) vide affidavit dated No – KA68069707628324W, Dt – 26 Mar 24.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SUTTUMABI,** Mother of NO.16112222Y HAV ILAHI BIRADAR, Residing at House NO.951, Athani (Taluka), Parthanahalli (Post), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591304, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUTTUMABI IBRAHIM BIRADAR,** And **DOB 01.07.1969** to **01.01.1968** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) REGI,** Mother of NO.JC-309594A, SUB JUBY JOSE, Residing at House NO. 31/51, 1st Floor, Kothandrama Layout, Ulsoor Lake, Shiva Chetty Garden, Bengaluru PIN: 560042, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) REJI JOSE** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V. EARAPPA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIDDIQUA KHANUM** D/o M Ilyas Khan, aged 30 years, R/a No.4, Kasturiba Mansion, 15th Cross, Dollars Colony, Off new EL Road, Bangalore-560 094, I do hereby declare that from now on I shall be known and called as **ISRA SIDDIQUA** only, vide affidavit dated 7-7-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHAVANA JYOTHISWAROOP,** W/o T K Jyothiswaroop, age 55 years, R/o NO. 2033, B Block, Shobha Tulip, 7/2, 24th Main, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **BHAVANA JYOTHISWAROOP** and **BHAVANA B S** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHAVANA JYOTHISWAROOP** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 01-04-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **SUPREETH S KANAKAVIDU,** S/o Mr. K. Sethumadhava Rao, age 44 years, **REETH SAHANA,** W/o Mr. Supreeth S. Kanakavidu, age 43 years, both R/at No. A-604, Assetz Lumos, Tower A, No. 20, Industrial Suburb, Near Renaissance Temple Bells, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560 022 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **SHREEYA SUPREETH** to **SHREEYA SUPREETH KANAKAVIDU,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **SHREEYA SUPREETH KANAKAVIDU** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. PRASANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. SWETHA S NAVANI,** W/o Sampath Navani, age 43 years, R/at # TF-5, Anjanatha Gardens Public School Road, Near Bips, Chikkalasandra Subramanyapura, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 061 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SWETHA D.** to **SWETHA S NAVANI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SWETHA S NAVANI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 02-04-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.G. SHANTHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANANYA PERUR** D/o. Venkatesh .P, Aged about 23 years, R/at No. 644 (Sri. Venugopala Swamy Temple Road), Fort, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District, now at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KARTHIKA .P** to **ANANYA PERUR.** I further state that, my father had taken LIC Policy in my name on 15-02-2003 with LIC Policy No. 614548948 with Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore. In my earlier name as **KARTHIKA .P** vide affidavit dated 20.03.2024 sworn to before Aruna .V, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GARIMAH MODI,** W/o Dhairyah Modi, age 39 years, R/at No. 294, Embassy Pristine, Ibblur Village, Bellandur, Bengaluru-560 103 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GARIMA MODI** to **GARIMAH MODI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GARIMAH MODI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-03-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANAND** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Chandrashekar .D,** S/o. Late Durgappa, aged about 59 years, residing at No. 116/93, Near Poornapragna School, Behind Anjaneya Temple, Byrathi Bande, Kannur Post, Bengaluru-560077, do hereby declare that **Chandrashekar .D, Chandrashekar, Chandrashekarappa .D,** all the above names are one and the same and the said names are belongs to me. Hereinafter I shall be known and called as **Chandrashekar .D,** the same to be mentioned in all my records and educational records, vide affidavit dated 01.04.2024, sworn to before S.T. Thippeswamy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DHAIRYAH MODI,** S/o Suresh Kumar Modi, age 39 years, R/at No. 294, Embassy Pristine, Ibblur Village, Bellandur, Bengaluru-560 103 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DHRUV MODI** to **DHAIRYAH MODI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DHAIRYAH MODI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-03-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANAND** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Bindu Ramesh Babu** D/o Karunakaran Nambiar W/O, Padmanabhan Ramesh Babu R/o # 202 Pyramid North Square 520/432 Nehru Nagar Yelahanka Bangalore - 560064 have changed my name to **Bindu VP** as per affidavit dated 30 Mar 24 sworn before VIIth Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AYESHA SIRAJUDDIN,** W/o Sri Sirajuddin Mohin Kuvale and D/o Sri V.M. Venkatarajan, age 54 years, R/o No. F-601, Adarsh Rhythm Apartments, Panduranganagar, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560 076 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AYESHA KUVALE MOHIN SIRAJUDDIN** to **AYESHA SIRAJUDDIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AYESHA SIRAJUDDIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28th March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. SULAKSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHWINI KORADDI,** W/o. Raghavendra Koraddi, residing at #A301, Aryan Opulence, Uttarahalli Main Road, JSS Engineering College, Srinivasapura, Bengaluru 560060, have changed my name to **ASHWINI RAGHAVENDRA KORADDI,** vide Affidavit Dated: 02/04/2024, sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SEETAMMA PK,** spouse No.15356495P, Ex NK KUSHALAPPA PU, presently residing at No.38, Lakshmi Nivas, 2nd Block, 4th Main Road, Ayyappanagar, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-560036, have changed my name from **SEETAMMA PK** to **SEETHAMMA P K** vide Affidavit Dated: 01/04/2024 sworn before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRI GANGA,** spouse of No.14362211A, Ex Late Sep SREE KRISHNA, presently residing at No.32, Palace Compound, P.G.Halli, Bengaluru 560003,have changed my name from **SHRI GANGA** to **GANGAMMA .N** vide Affidavit Dated: 02/04/2024, sworn before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LAKSHAMAMMA, Mother of No:JC333007H, Rank: Sub Maj Name: Ramesha RS R/a Ragimuddanhalli Village, Yelechakanahalli Post, Kothathi Hobli, Mandya Taluk, Mandya District-571402. Have Changed my name from LAKSHAMMA To LAKSHAMAMMA, which is not matching with the service record of my son. And My Date of Birth has been erroneously recorded as 05.05.1947 Actual Date of Birth is 01.01.1942.That both names LAKSHAMMA and LAKSHAMAMMA pertain to one and the same person also i shall hereafter be known as LAKSHAMAMMA and will annotate date of birth as 01.01.1942 for all purpose. Vide Affidavit dated: 02.04.2024 before Notary M.Shivashankarswamy, Mandya.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) IRIEN LONA spouse of No.632462B EX late SGT, Robert Lasrado, residing at No. 297, Sector-1, HSR Layout, Agra, Bengaluru - 560102, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) IRIEN LONA** to **(NEW NAME) LONA PASCALIA LASRADO** vide affidavit dated 01.04.2024 sworn before Viith Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BINCY MUNDIYANIKAL CHANDY** R/at No.51, Pezhathinakunnel, Gangothri Garden Layout, 1st Main Road, Doddagubbi, Kothanur Post, Bangalore- 560077, have changed my name to **BINCY JACOB** vide affidavit dated: 2/04/2024 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHAWNA AHUJA D/o HARISH KUMAR AHUJA** (Father) and **SARITA AHUJA** (Mother) resident Bengaluru-560076, Karnataka holding Indian Passport Number P6392077, have changed my name from **BHAWNA AHUJA to NAYERA AHUJA** (Real and Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated 01-04-2024 before Notary **Jalandhara,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAKASHA S/o Kempegowda** R/at flat No 106 1st floor Honeydew Apts Hare Krishna Road Akshaya Nagar Bommanahalli Post Bengaluru - 560068 have changed my name to **PRAKASH KEMPEGOWDA** vide affidavit dated: 1/4/2024 Before Notary **K V Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SELVA RAJ** R/at No.13, 36th Cross HBR Layout 5th Block Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore- 560043 have changed my name to **A SELVARAJ (SELVARAJ ASHIRVADAM)** vide affidavit dated: 2/4/2024 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) V. GAYATHRI, residing at No.26, 2nd main, Dattatreya nagar, Hoskerehalli, Bangalore 560085, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) V. GAYATHRI** to **(NEW NAME) KASHIMA** vide affidavit dated 30.03.2024 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) V K MOHAMMED SHARIFF S/o. P K Abubakar, aged 42 years, residing at No.169, 7th Main, 80 Ft Road, Koramangala Last Bus Stop, Koramangala, 1st Block, Bangalore-560 034, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) V K MOHAMMED SHARIFF** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED GHASEEB P.A** vide affidavit dated 27.03.2024 sworn before Notary Ganesh Gowda M.V. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mallikarjuna Swamy.S, S/o Shivamallappa, aged about 43 years, R/at No.11, 10th main, Near R.R.Meadows, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura, Bangalore -560061, have changed my son's name from **Milan.M** to **Virat.M,** vide affidavit dated 2/4/2024 sworn to before T.C.Thimmaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, USHA N.P, Aged about 44 years, W/o. Kemparaju residing at No. 105 Sri Rama Samartha, Opposite Milk Dairy VTC Cheemasansandra, Virgonagar post, Bengaluru East, I declare that my Husband previous name is **KEMPARAJA KRISHNAPPA** and he changed his name as **KEMPARAJU KRISHNAPPA** and my father previous name is **KEMPARAJA** and he changed his name as **KEMPARAJU,** vide affidavit dated 30/3/2024 sworn to before Srinatha D.R advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mallikarjuna Swamy.S,** S/o Shivamallappa, aged about 43 years, R/at No.11, 10th main, Near R.R.Meadows, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura, Bangalore - 560061, have changed my daughter's name from **Mallika.M** to **Vaishnavi.M,** vide affidavit dated 2/4/2024 sworn to before T.C.Thimmaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VIDYASHREE.B.N. W/o. A.S. Manjunath aged about 38 years, R/at. No. 160, 4th Cross, Sanjaynagar, Marathahalli Colony, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 037, I declare that my actual and correct name is **VIDYASHREE.B.N.** But in my daughter 10th Marks card (CBSE) by oversight my initial was not mentioned., vide affidavit dated 28/3/2024 sworn to before N.S. Rajendra Prasad advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMMED FAROOQ AHMED S/o. Sheik Abdul resident of No. 59, 2nd Floor, 4th Main Road 4th Cross, Further Extension Viveknagar Bangalore South Bangalore-560047, I declare that in my Son's SSLC Marks Card and Aadhar card and documents my name has been entered as **SHEIK FAROOQ** also known as **MOHAMMED FAROOQ AHMED** I hereby declare that both the names **MOHAMMED FAROOQ AHMED** and **SHEIK FAROOQ** are the one and same person i.e myself only., vide affidavit dated 30/3/2024 sworn to before B.M.Chandrashekar advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJAMMA** mother of JAGADISH H A resident of VILL-HOSAHALLI, Post - SUNDAHALLI, TEH-Channarayapatna, DIST-HASSAN, STATE-KARNATAKA, PIN-573135 have changed my name from **MANJAMMA** to **MANJULA** vide affidavit date 22/03/2024 before public notary at HASSAN vide affidavit Dated 22/03/2024 sworn before Notary Geetha, Hassan.

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ACCLAIMED MUSIC COMPOSER AMIT TRIVEDI ONBOARD *UTTARAKAANDA*

Helmed by Rohith Padaki and starring Dhananjay and Shivarajkumar, the multi-starrer is set to commence shooting on April 15

A SHARADHAA

POPULAR Bollywood music director and singer, Amit Trivedi, is set to make his debut in Kannada with the much-anticipated multi-starrer, *Uttarakaanda*, starring Dhananjay and Shivarajkumar as leads. The film is helmed by Rohith Padaki.

Amit Trivedi has proved his mettle in multiple languages as a composer. His distinctive style and originality have garnered him a massive following. Known for his compositions in films such as Queen, Wake Up Sid, Lootera, Dear Zindagi, and Andhadun, as well as the recent web series Jubilee, Amit has also collaborated with acclaimed filmmakers including Anurag Kashyap and Aamir Khan.

Initially, Charan Raj composed music for the promotional material of *Uttarakaanda*. Now, Amit Trivedi will compose the entire soundtrack for the film, and this has further raised anticipation about the project, which boasts of a star-studded cast.

Uttarakaanda is jointly produced by Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj under KRG Studios. The two are collaborating with director Rohith Padaki and actor Dhananjay for the second time after *Rathnan Prapancha* (2021). The makers express their excitement about having Amit on board, stating, "We are trying to create a very raw and rustic world through *Uttarakaanda*. This story has a very native Indian emotion, and Amit Trivedi's music will weave a story by itself and reach across India. Amit being the best in the business is an icing on the cake."

Equally elated about his Kannada debut, Amit Trivedi shares, "I have totally understood the vibe and emotion this film carries and the tale Rohit h Padaki and KRG are ready to tell. I am all enthusiastic to explore and experiment. Highly excited to be a part of such hardcore native tales."

Uttarakaanda will be an action-packed drama set against the backdrop of North Karnataka. Reuniting the popular duo of Shivanna and Dhananjay from the hit film *Tagaru*, this multilingual project is slated to commence filming on April 15 in and around Vijayapura. The team is currently in the process of finalising the female lead and other pivotal cast members. Further details regarding the film's cast and extended crew will be revealed by the makers close to the commencement of production.

Amit Trivedi

I aim to surprise audiences with diverse genres, breaking away from their expectations: Suni

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The director talks about the sequel to *Avatara Purusha* starring Sharan, which is slated to release this week

DIRECTOR Suni's signature style has been humour, but he equally loves tackling serious subjects. "But whenever I have attempted those kinds of films, I have failed to reach the same level of success," he admits, citing *Bahuparaak* among a few examples. "Audiences are accustomed to seeing a certain type of film from me, but I want to attract them with different genres, and *Avatara Purusha* is one such experiment," says Suni.

Avatara Purusha Part 1: Astadigbandanamada lakam was a supernatural comedy thriller written and directed by Suni, starring Sharan and Ashika Ranganath in the lead roles. The film revolved around a grieving couple who lost their son at a temple festival, prompting a rift between family members. Their daughter enlists an actor to impersonate their son, leading to suspicion and the discovery of family secrets involving a powerful artefact and connections to the world of black magic. Conceived as a two-part series, the sequel, *Avatara Purusha* 2: Trishanku Payana, is set to release this week.

The makers released the trailer a couple of days ago, and it seems like the plot around black magic has only intensified in the sequel. Despite the slight gap in the release between the two parts, the director has intelligently worked on bringing a short recap of the first part into the sequel, providing the audience with a glimpse of what transpired previously, which aids in the understanding of the second part.

A still from the film

Produced by Pushkarah Mallikarjunaiah under his home banner, Pushkar Films, the film features music by Arjun Janya and cinematography by William David. Sai Kumar, Bhavya, Balaji Manohar, and Srinagar Kitty appear in the film in supporting roles.

"While *Avatara Purusha* was initially planned as a web series, it eventually turned out to be a film, and we worked on making it into two parts," recalls Suni. Coming to the sequel to *Avatara Purusha*, "It creates a world of Trishanku, which involves black magic," he elaborates. "But to me, this Trishanku is an upside-down world of life; he can be neither on earth nor in heaven. While I took reference from a book for Part 1, the sequel was part of my imagination," he explains, while adding that a film on black magic and thrillers always pique the audience's interest. "Rather than a next-door boy-girl story, which is closer to reality, a thriller and such plots take you to a different world. Today, if you see, audiences have rejected routine stories, irrespective of whether they are good. So, when we offer something new, they get excited, provided they are convinced," says Suni.

Talking about Sharan, Suni remarks, "His presence always tickles the audience's funny bones, which was more prominent in *Avatara Purusha*. However, we can also see the serious side of the actor. He is someone known for infusing humour into his storytelling, and he prepares himself for any kind of character. With *Avatara Purusha*, I've aimed to bring versatility to my script and explore the actor's range. It's always interesting to showcase the different shades of an actor, which challenges a director to explore their versatility and see what they can bring to the table," says Suni, citing an example of another film planned for Shivarajkumar. "Shivanna is often associated with action roles, but I thought Manamohaka would bring out his romantic side. However, it is still in the pipeline," he signs off.

Approximating surreal

NAMRATA JOSHI

Film: **Daaaaaali**

CINEMA WITHOUT **BORDERS**

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

FRENCH filmmaker Quentin Dupieux's new comedy, which opened in the Out of Competition section at the Venice Film Festival last year, comes with a few complications attached. *Daaaaaali* has six "a" in its title and the titular character of the famous Spanish surrealist artist Salvador Dali is played by five different actors though with the trademark moustache intact—Gilles Lellouche, Edouard Baer, Jonathan Cohen, Pio Marmai and Didier Flamand. As Dupieux himself put it, Dali is too complex a personality for one actor. So, through this multi-actor collaboration, one encounters Dali in all his varied shades of eccentricity with Cohen providing the most flamboyant and mercurial interpretation of the lot.

Dali's dabbling with cinema is well documented. He collaborated with Luis Bunuel on Un Chien Andalou (1929) and worked with Alfred Hitchcock in Spellbound (1945). Most recently Ben Kingsley played Dali in Mary Harron's 2022 biopic, Daliland.

However, at the core of the "real fake biopic" or a "declaration of love to Dali" as Dupieux himself refers to *Daaaaaali*, is a pharmacist turned journalist Judith, played by Anais Demoustier, who is shown meeting Dali on several occasions. Despite that, she is unable to bring a documentary project on him to fruition, even as Dali keeps running her down as a barista. She has a producer to support her ambitious project but can't find a way to manage Dali's ego to make the process easier.

The entire act of the unsuccessful filmmaking within the film makes for a befuddling ride, with the disorientation writ large on Demoustier's face. After all, there are a bunch of beginnings and innumerable endings to reckon with for the confused viewer. However, the narrative ingenuities, the device of repetition or recurrence, especially the time loop that Dupieux plays with towards the end, ironically also make things equally sprightly and whimsical. While appearing artistically anarchic, *Daaaaaali* finds its core in the seeming chaos.

Music is as central and crucial to the film as the visuals. Back in 1949 Carol Reed's classic film noir The Third Man came riding on a brilliant soundtrack played on the ancient instrument, zither, by composer Anton Karas. Now Daft Punk's Thomas Bangalter deploys zither in *Daaaaaali* to great effect.

It's tough to put *Daaaaaali* in any box. There's something wildly engaging and outright fun about the film. Perhaps it has to do with Dupieux's playfulness—with his subject, story, narrative treatment, the audience expectations and reactions and filmmaking at large. The film refuses to get weighed down by any lofty artistic aims and assumptions. And it's this that makes it as surreal as Dali's paintings themselves. I for one can't still get over an early sequence in the film of Dali walking, and walking, and walking, and walking for an interview down a never-ending hotel corridor. It had me transfixed with its incessant nothingness.

Dupieux indulges in quite a few such stylistic experiments, absurdities and gags drawn from the world of art, Luis Bunuel's cinema and Dali's own mercurial nature and surreal works. Like starting the film off with a cinematic interpretation of one of Dali's paintings—Necrophilic Fountain Flowing from a Grand Piano (1932). Another of his 1932 works, The Average Fine and Invisible Harp gets Dupieux's nod. Then there's the painting of a shootout that lies at the core of the film. Is it the cowboy who shot the priest or did the priest shoot the cowboy in? *Daaaaaali* keeps the audience guessing about it, and a lot more, all through its crisp and compelling 78 minutes.

Rishab Shetty shares his admiration for police officers and reason to back *Laughing Buddha*

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LAUGHING Buddha, produced by Rishab Shetty Films, has already concluded shooting, and the film is now in post-production. Directed by Bharath Raj, the film revolves around police officers. It stars Pramod Shetty in the role of a cop. The team behind the film, including its producer Rishab Shetty, extended their heartfelt wishes to the Karnataka Police Department on the occasion of Police Flag Day, expressing their admiration for their brave and valiant officers who epitomise courage and resilience.

Speaking on the film as a producer, Rishab Shetty expressed his enthusiasm for *Laughing Buddha*, considering it an excellent subject he has backed. "Every field has its own positive and negative strides. While we have films that often feature police officers, mostly focusing on their professional lives, seldom do they touch upon their personal side. Director Bharath Raj has explored more of the latter aspect while also giving a glimpse of their professional lives, all through lighthearted humour. With Pramod Shetty starring in the film, we have fine artists in the picture. I have watched the film, and it has shaped up well. I am looking forward to its release post the assembly election, aiming for a theatrical release in July," says Rishab Shetty, who is simultaneously preparing for *Kantara: Chapter 1*.

Vishnu Vijay, known for his work in Malayalam and Tamil films, is making his music debut in Kannada with *Laughing Buddha*. With cinematography by Chandrashekaran, the film's editing is taken care of by KM Prakash. *Laughing Buddha* also features Teju Belawadi and Sundar Raj in pivotal roles.

A still from the film

Teju Belawadi